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IF YOU GIVE A PICKLE AN ART SCHOOL
FIGHTING PICKLES
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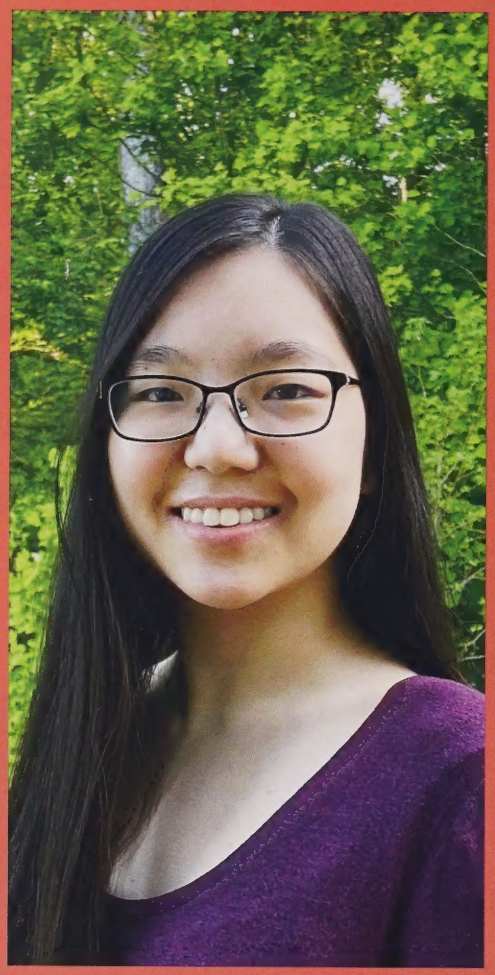
Editors' Vision



The yearbook theme, If You Give a Pickle an Art School, is modeled off of Laura Numeroff's *If You Give a Mouse a Cookie*. The editors' vision was to capture the unified essence of UNCSA pickles. While we are all diverse in the art that we create and are passionate about, we are all pickles, who will thrive if given the opportunities which UNCSA provides. In *If You Give a Mouse a Cookie*, the mouse continues to ask for more once given the first cookie. As artists and pickles, we always strive for more creation and improvement once we are introduced to the conservatory experience of UNCSA.

If You Give a Pickle an Art School is perfectly fitting to represent the energy of student artists at UNCSA and how we constantly strive for creative opportunities and further conservatory experience. As artists, UNCSA students enrich themselves in a variety of arts, making each pickle unique in their interests and passions. While dancers can spend hours in rehearsals, and musicians practicing, visual artists are always in the studios, and drama students practically live their roles. Us pickles will always ask for more once given a small taste of the cookie we know and love as art school.

- Katherine Nettles, Elaine Guo, and Irma Nelson

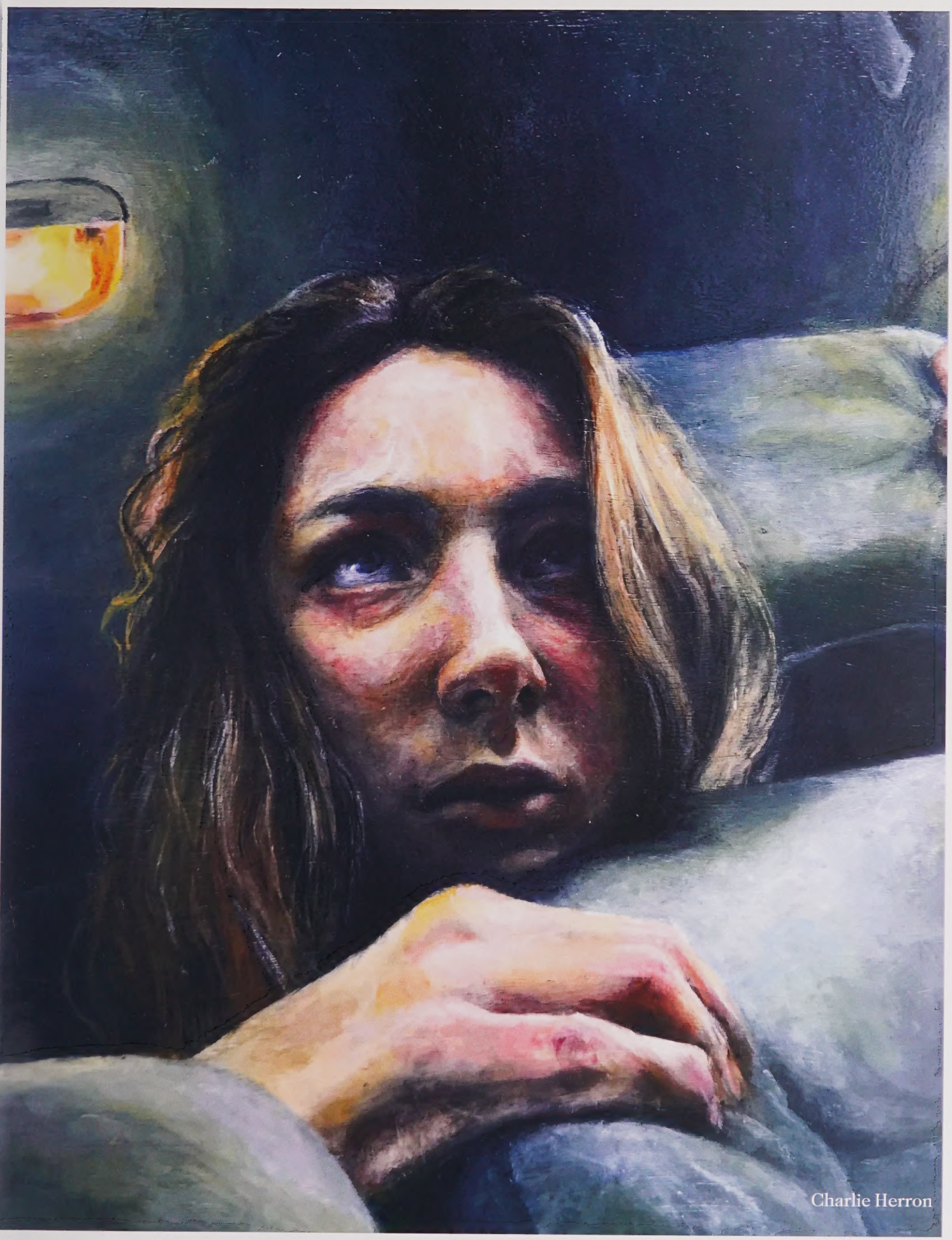
Artist's Vision

Making the yearbook cover for a school I love so much was a stressful yet fulfilling experience. I knew I wanted to express the collaborative community here in a soft medium that could still present to be bright, so I decided to illustrate UNCSA with watercolors and a dynamic composition featuring students from every art. The background is intentionally made up of primary colors to contrast the students highlighted with secondary colors, also. I think at the very least, I wanted to make decisions that could encompass the whole art school experience on simple terms, even though everything was carefully considered.

While I see myself as a jack of all mediums besides painting, I still wanted to take the cover design as an opportunity to experiment with something I was uncomfortable with technically, because I knew I would learn something from the practice. Dabbling in unfamiliar things always excites me in some way or another, which I believe UNCSA has still pushed me to do when it doesn't involve art. That's just one of the reasons why I am thankful to be here, though.

- Hami Trinh

Sarah Gerics


Charlie Herron

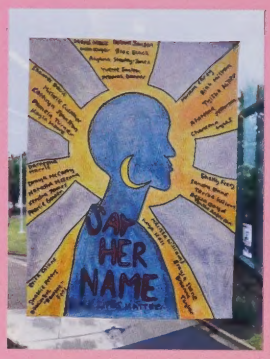
If you give an art school

a global pandemic, a climate crisis, and social unrest...

Black Lives Matter,

After the killing of George Floyd by American policemen, long-repressed anger finally reached a boiling point. The entire world came together with their art, voices, and solace to fight for racial equality in the biggest modern Civil Rights movement yet.

Above: Protests in downtown Winston-Salem, UNCSA's home. (Via: The Winston-Salem Journal)



Above & Below: At UNCSA, students display their own art in a memorial for Black lives lost unjustly.

In a movement to decolonize the curriculum, the violin studio hosts a concert for pieces by Black composers. Left to right: Matthias Semrau, Ada Walker.

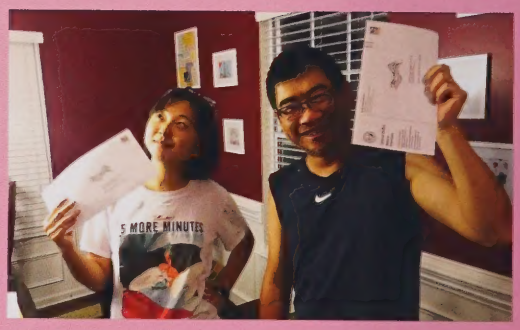
" The concert was performed in hopes of honoring the compositions of Black composers and to diversify the concert stage. Throughout the performance process, members of the studio learned about the vital impact of Black composers of classical music throughout history. "

- Heather Blake

Your vote is your voice,

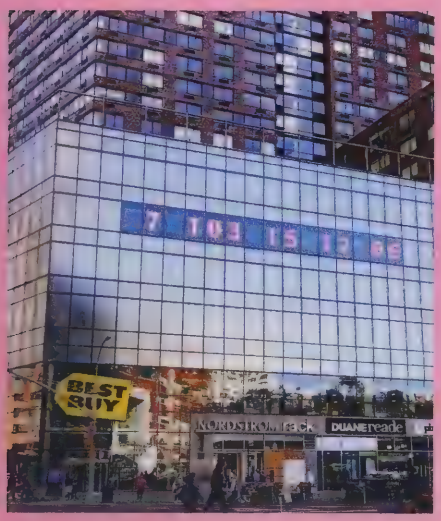
2020 was an election year: Incumbent Donald Trump (R) vs. Challenger Joe Biden (D). Above UNCSA residence life organizes a school-wide voter drive to help students exercise their rights.

Some students voted by absentee mail-in ballot. To the right: Sarah Jin and her father with their sealed envelopes.



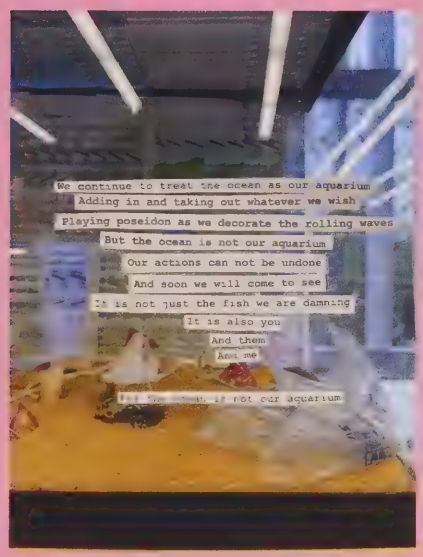
Students help man the booths at the voter drive. Left to right: Clare Spears, Sophie Young, Zandra Sain, Ash Paris-Carter, Amber Quinn Keller.

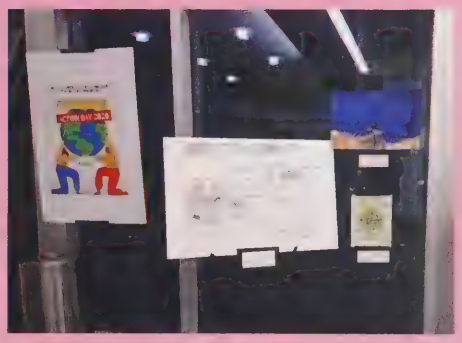
Climate change is real.



This year also saw some of the worst wildfires in recent decades, and 2020 set a record with the number of tropical storms in America. A digital clock in Manhattan estimates only seven years for humans to take action, until the effects of climate change become irreversible. The clock is pictured above.
(Via: The New York Times.)

Right, below, and diagonally to the right: On September 25, Global Day of Climate Action, Mrs. Willey's AP Environmental Science class installs an awareness exhibit full of information and multi-media art.





Take care of each other.

Now, more than ever, it is imperative that we remember to look after each other and ourselves. Through it all, genuine care is what keeps a community hopeful.

ResLife sponsors a food drive to help Sunnyside Ministries feed our community. The hall that donates the most food wins a pizza party!

Above: Bible Study Club organizes a Pickle Pantry food drive. Left to right: Savannah Bunn, Heather Blake, Justin Cho.

Right: Commuter Peer Leaders remind us that it's just as important to take care of ourselves.

Students paint massive chalk murals on the ground to remind us to follow COVID-19 protocol.

...WE WILL FIGHT BACK WITH PASSION.

Brynn enjoys spending her summer surrounded by the serenity of nature.

Lydia celebrates her sweet sixteen in quarantine.

Sasha and Emily are reunited at school as the summer comes to a close.

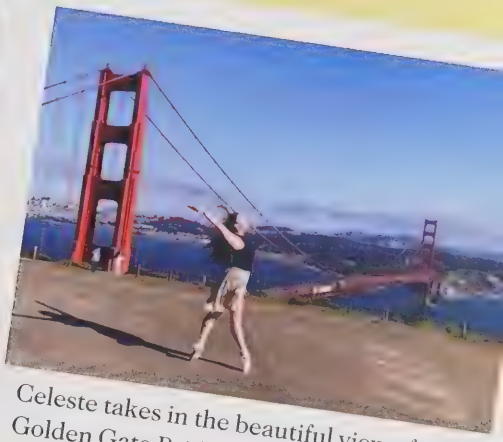
Heather enjoys some delicious burgers and fries on vacation.

Irma goes on an adventure to a corn field, exploring the world around her.

Emma spends the summer months dancing to her heart's content.

Mariclaire ascends a staircase dance-style.

Ayla arrives back at school after five long months at home.



Celeste takes in the beautiful view of the Golden Gate Bridge.

Alicia spends her summer at Bossov, continuing her training.

Alayna gets some summertime exercise with her bike.

Sophie puts her photography skills to good use as she captures the beauty of nature.

Katherine soaks up the summer sun as she poses for a dance photo.

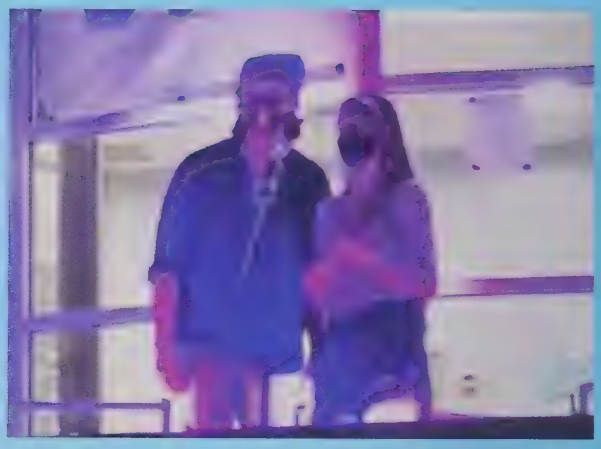
Hope dances by the ocean, enjoying the bright summer sunset.

If You Give a Pickle a Summer Vacation...

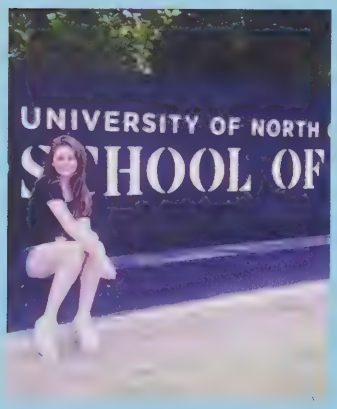
Moving in is

Students tap dance at The Who.

Keira and Madison are happy to see each other after the long summer.



Two artists show off their voices at the first Who of the year.



Hayden Wright posing next to the UNCSA sign happy to start the new school year.

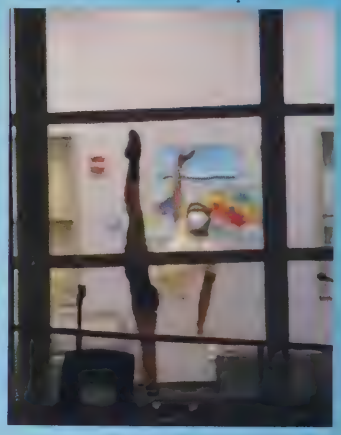
Jillian is all smiles after her first week of classes.

Elijah is all moved in for his first year.

Andi celebrates her acceptance.

Jeannie has her room all set up and is excited for the school year.

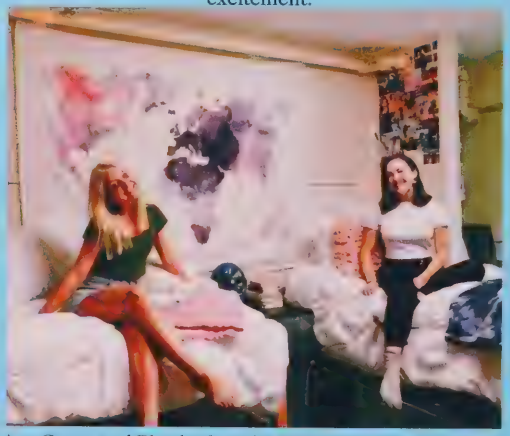
Alicia, Alexis and Eleanor jump extra high in excitement.



Elijah performs at his first Who.

Norris poses for his first day.

Audrey rocking her pickle pride.



Ava Grace and Elizabeth make their dorm extra aesthetic.

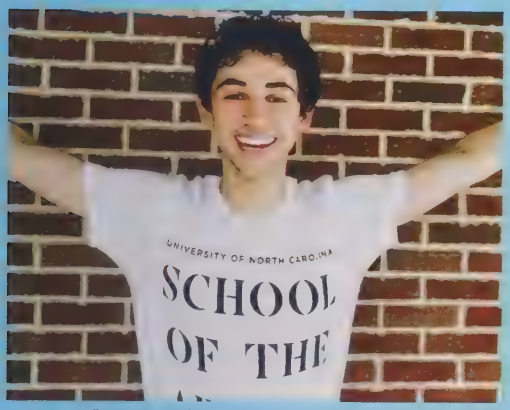
Marielaire walks down the hall with Celeste.

Kind of a Big Dill

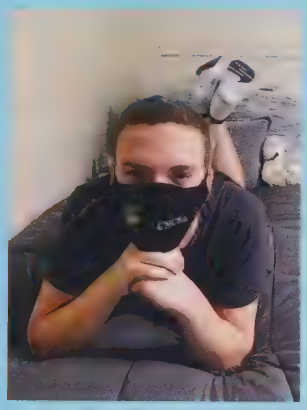
Lucas poses with his saxophone during orientation.

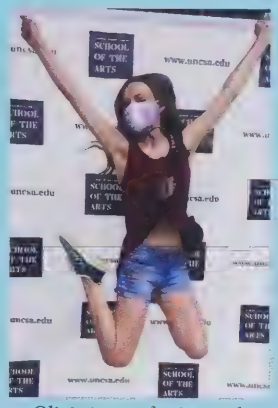
Alicia and Alexis pose for a stunning picture together.

Sofia is all settled into her room.



Ron is ready to take on new adventures.

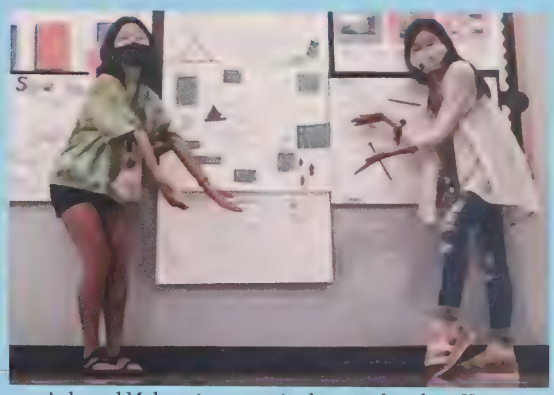

Mason is all set up and ready to go.


Olivia jumps for joy at the thought of returning to school.

Kira is full of school spirit!

James and Grace perform a breathtaking song.

Mariclaire is all set for junior year.


Ayla and Makenzie are excited to see that their History project is still hanging up in the academic hall.

Laney and Madison pose for a photo op.

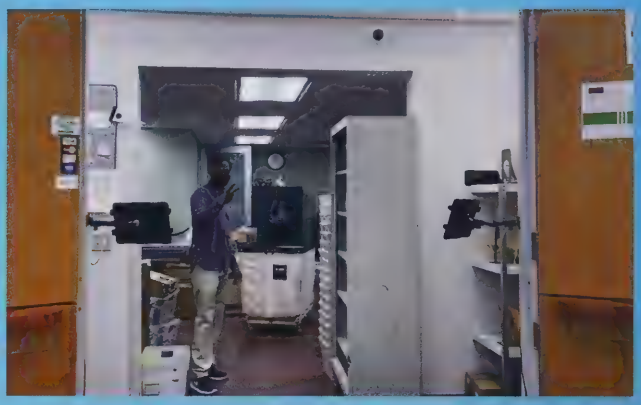
Scarlett rocks her new UNCSA swag.

Friends excited to reunite after an extra long time apart.

Reese can't wait to start her freshman year.

The cafeteria where kitchen staff assist hungry pickles.

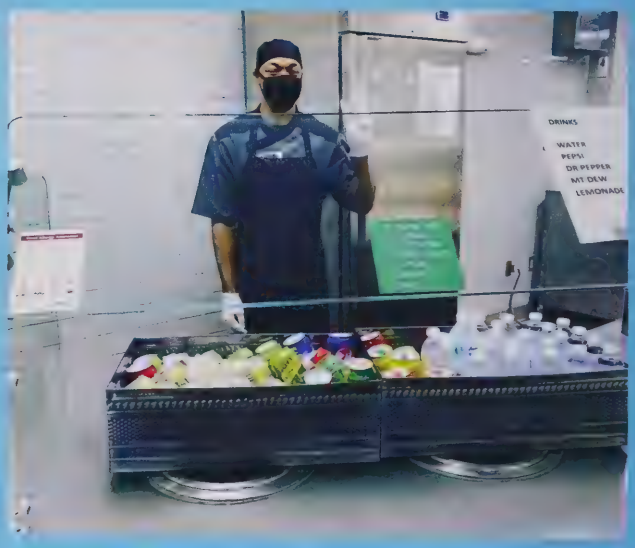
Julia working the cafeteria entrance.



The mail room staff having fun.

Wade working in the Library Cafe.

Dwayne working in the P.O.D.



DeMarcus serving drinks in the cafeteria.

Pickle Personnel

The one and only Hector.

The staff of UNCSA keeps our school running. They are like the lighting crew for a ballet, the conductor for an orchestra, and the wheel for pottery. They are crucial to our campus, and without them we wouldn't last too long. They provide a light in our day, always greeting us before we go into the cafeteria, as we're walking in the halls in between classes, and as we're picking up packages in the mail room. We appreciate them, and they appreciate us. Hector loves working at UNCSA and getting to see everyone during their busy days, despite the challenges of COVID. His life motto is: "Life's a banquet and some poor suckers are starving today."

Kitchen staff posing for a picture.

Joie helping students in the P.O.D.

Andre and his coworker having fun in the Pickle Jar.

Q letting students into the cafeteria.

Spirit Week!

Any in their epic overalls for Decades Day.

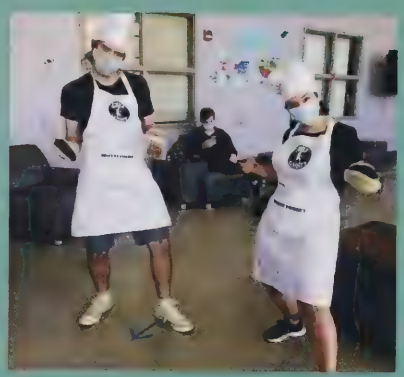
Meg and Ayla color coordinated for Look-alike Day.

Aj and Norris go all out for Look-alike Day.

B1 desses up for Decades Day.

Olivia on Pajama Day.

Alexa and Tatum with matching tops for Look-alike Day.



Jacob and Allison in their chef outfits.

Olivia dressed in monochrome.

Fabulous five in their monochrome outfits.

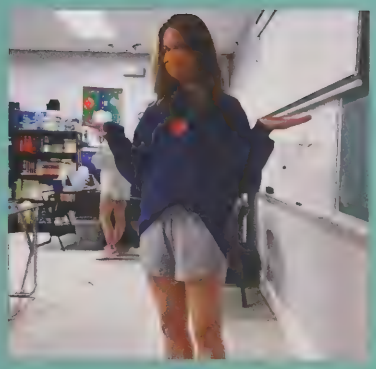
Ron twins with his teacher!

Jeannie posing on Decades Day.

Kennedy in her minion PJ's.

Tatum poses in her comfy pajams.

Polaris modeling their snazzy suits!

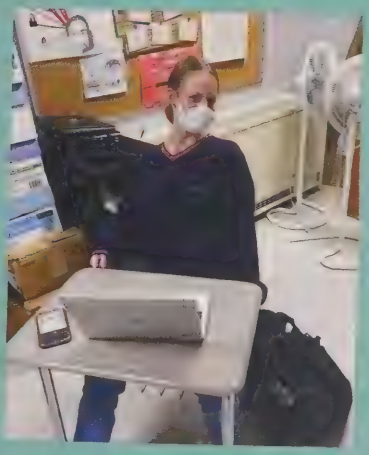


Ella posed in her 90's outfit for Decades Day.

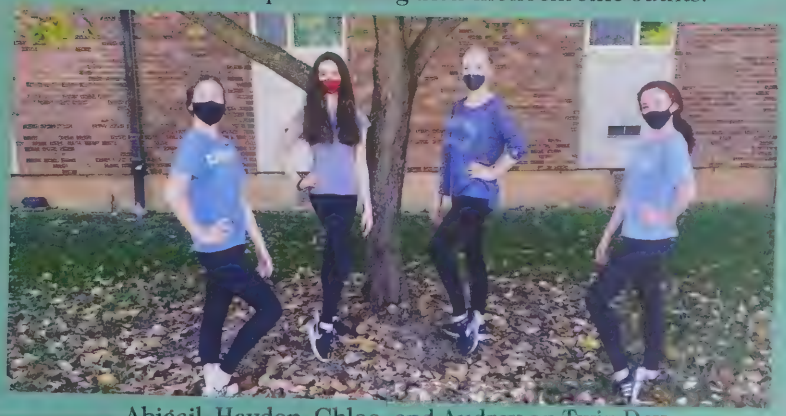
Mr. George participates by wearing Star Wars themed pajamas.

A freshman crew showing off their PJ's.

School spirit means something different to the students at UNCSA than those at other schools. At pretty much every other high school, you will find sports teams to cheer for and pep rallies to attend. Here, we have a different way of showing pride in our school. What makes our school so special is that it's composed of artists, and we show our school spirit by being artists who support artists. Dancers attend musical performances, drama students come to winter dance, visual art students go to the drama performances, and music students attend the visual art showcases. During our spirit week, we get the chance to be teenagers with school spirit, being the high schoolers we are and not just the artists we aspire to be. While we are artists at high school, it is easy to forget that we are just kids. Give a pickle some school spirit, and they'll show it in many ways.



Ailanni and Sophie wearing their monochrome outfits.

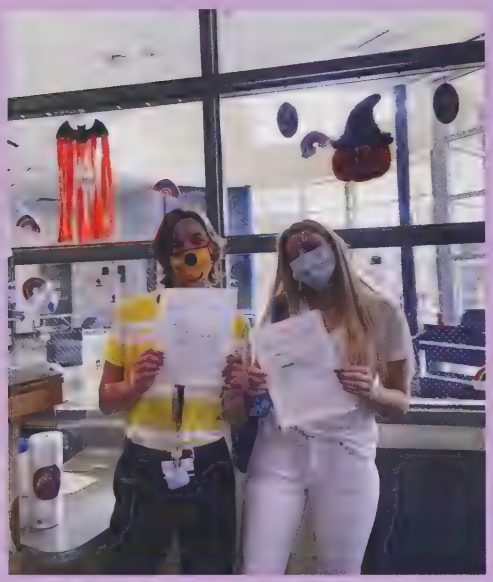


Abigail, Hayden, Chloe, and Audrey on Twin Day.

If you give a pickle an event...

Seniors gather to enjoy the fleeting sunset at Senior Sunset organized by Student Government.

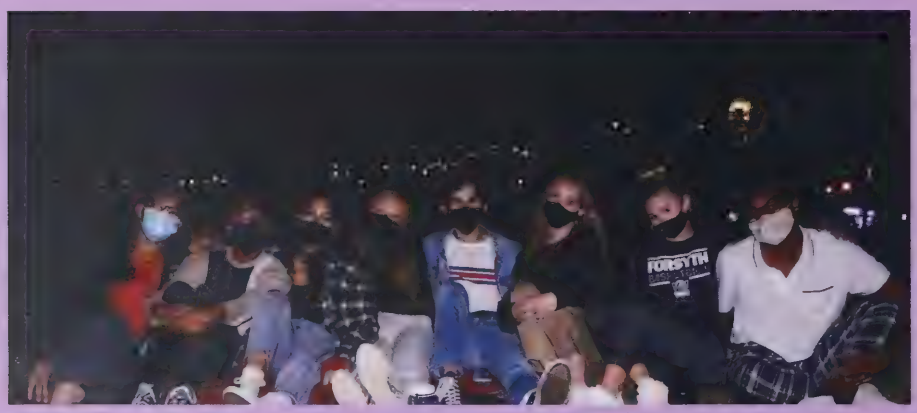
Abigail Stinnett and Kira Avolio chilling at Senior Sunset.



Jack Sargeant and Andi Creech are the first to finish the SG Scavenger Hunt!

Jackson Perry participating in Friday Game Night.

Self-care night hosted by Crew before the start of a hectic fall finals week.



Jalen Bynum, Jackson Perry, Kira Avolio, Emily Stober, Ron Weiss, Jillian Kerr, and Jake Sadiq grabbing a late dinner with a view of Winston-Salem.

Darien Baldwin, Izzy Butler and Elijah Van Camp-Goh at Senior Sunset.

They will have a good time!

Although this school year has presented itself with many challenges amidst the COVID-19 pandemic, pickles have always held pride in overcoming obstacles. Pickles have supported each other through social events that encourage change and self-care. From Grab n' Go breakfast to spa nights, and ice cream socials to movie nights, pickles have striven to carry school spirit while masking up and keeping the safe six!

Irma Nelson and Ron Weiss watching Friday Game Night from the sidelines.

Anthony Reynolds and Grace Robinson playing kickball at Friday Game Night.

Maia Mcelvane striking a pose at Friday Game Night.

Davin Shim, Gabriel Roush, Emma Wessel, Andi Creech, Quinn Albinus, Amir Webb, Matthias Semrau, and Dylan West at orientation hanging out.

Olivia Renegar and Abigail Fox painting mini pumpkins for Halloween.

Friendship!

Mariclaire, Celeste, and Katherine taking a mirror selfie together.

Ava and Alayna waiting for the bus to Starbucks.

DJ, Abigail F, and Chloe show off their peace sign skills.

Alexis, Alexa, and Mina pose for Mr. Bo during yearbook portraits.

Sophomore dancers taking pictures in the windows of the Library Cafe.

Playing Connect 4 in the backyard.

The boys play an epic round of ping pong!

Francie and Eleanor taking a selfie in the library.

Roomates Ida and Kiley entering the dorms.

Abigail S. takes a picture with Lucy Willcott.

Jamming out during karaoke night!

Reese and Savannah taking advantage of extra studio time.

Abigail smiling at the camera while eating lunch with some friends.

Nighttime gatherings outside the Connector.

The B2's and B3's all pause to take a picture during rep class!

This year has been one like no other. The mere fact that we are on campus is amazing and it has made us realize the value of our already beloved school. We've continued to appreciate our friends, and the way we hang out with them has been forced to adapt. We have had to find new places on campus to socialize. For some, it has been outside in the reliably unpredictable North Carolina climate. For others, the gallery has become their home. When you come to UNCSA, your friends really do become your family. With all that is seemingly against us in the world, we are still one big family, with a shared love for two things: art and being proud to be a Fighting Pickle. This is because if you give a Pickle a friend, they become a family.

Kennedy, Aidan, and Camille hanging out on the stairs.

Hope and Evan eating food from the Pickle Jar.

Pickle friends are the best type of friends!

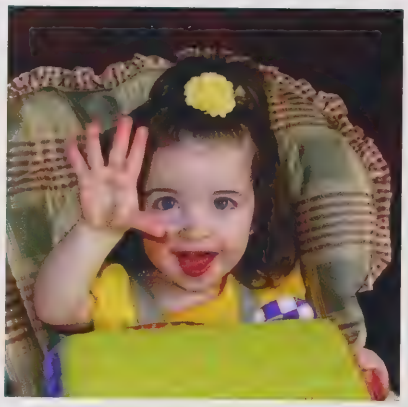
Baby Pickle Pics

Sarah Jin

Elaine Guo

Abigail Stinnett

Mary Poole


Zoe Reynolds

Sadie Grace Shelburne

Kira Avolio

Hikaru Smith

Lucy Willcott

Samantha Ladner

Ariel Olaleye

Grace Robinson

Claire Schiffer

Lily Beth Senkowski

Katherine Nettles

Katherina Tsai

Abe and Annabelle Arends

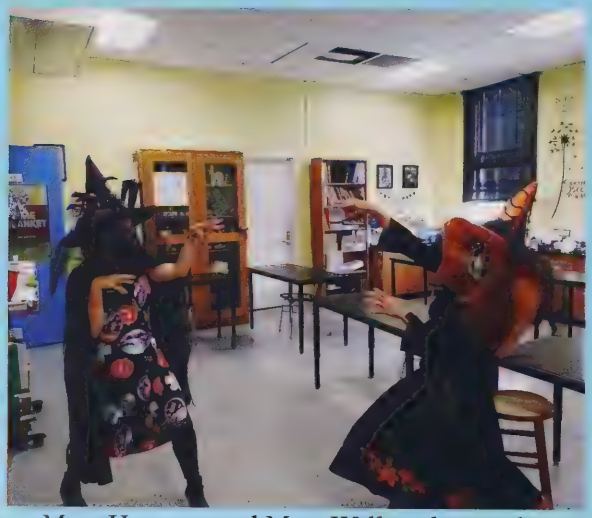
Shenanigans!

Zoe and Jillian watch the sunset.

Emma and Lillian dress up as their teacher.

AJ, Alexis, and Sophia study outside.

Helena, Elizabeth, Ava Grace, and Emma in Film Village.



Mrs. Harvey and Mrs. Willey dressed as witches.

Alexis and Lucy in the studio.

Amanda and Katherina outside Watson Hall.

A group of friends caught in the rain.

Matilda poses as a bottle of mustard.

Jack and Emma recreate the famous Titanic scene.

Zoe, Kiley, and Delaney in cowboy hats.

Sasha, Emma, and Piper before class.

Davin, Justin, AJ, Alexa at the gym.

Celeste dresses as Guy Fieri.

Kennedy, Tea', and Camille downtown.

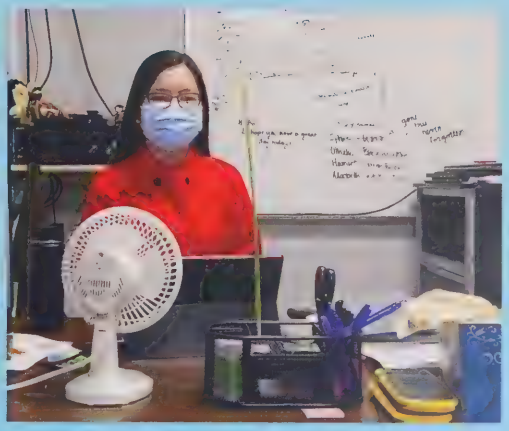
Alexa helps Mr. Bo with his fish bowl.

Katherine, Celeste, and Sophia after class.

Emma laying in the sunny library.

Mrs. Douglass dressed as a bill.

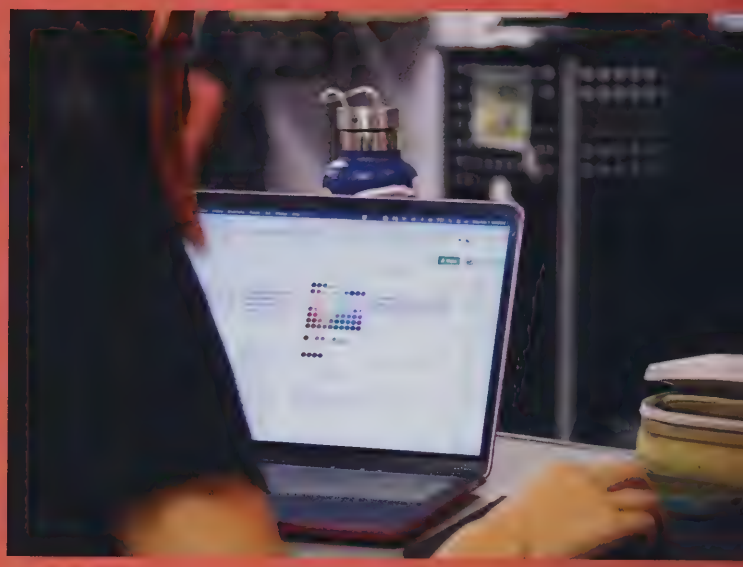
Mina and Alexis take a silly yearbook shot.



Elaine takes over Mr. Bo's desk.

Yearbook and

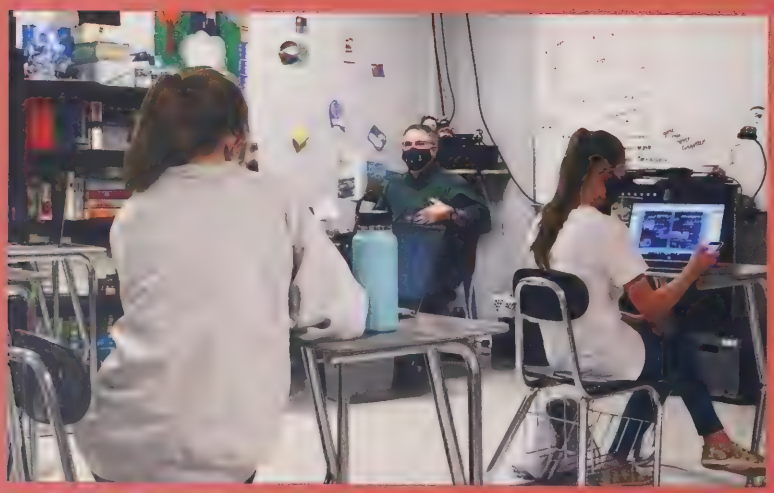
The Yearbook staff working over zoom.



Sarah Jin organizing an excel chart.

Emily putting together a spread.

Group picture!



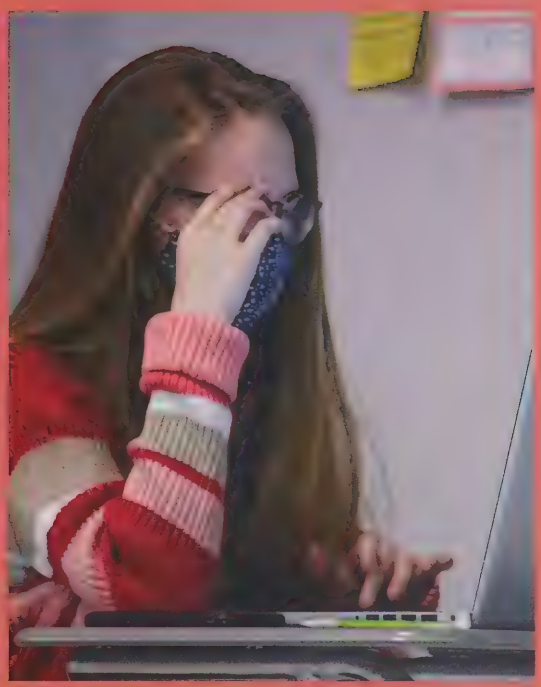
Mr. Bo advising the Yearbook Staff.

Everyone hard at work in Mr. Bo's classroom.

The Dill

Elaine and Helen collaborating on a confusing task.

Katherine discussing spreads during a meeting.



Irma concentrating on editing captions.

Helen, Jessie, and Nic: The Dill editors!

The Dill billboard where each month's edition is posted.

Student

Student Government officers meeting via Zoom.

SG President Elaine performing her presidential duties.

The returning SG officers at Student Leader Training.

VP Lydia listening to student concerns at a ResLife Event.

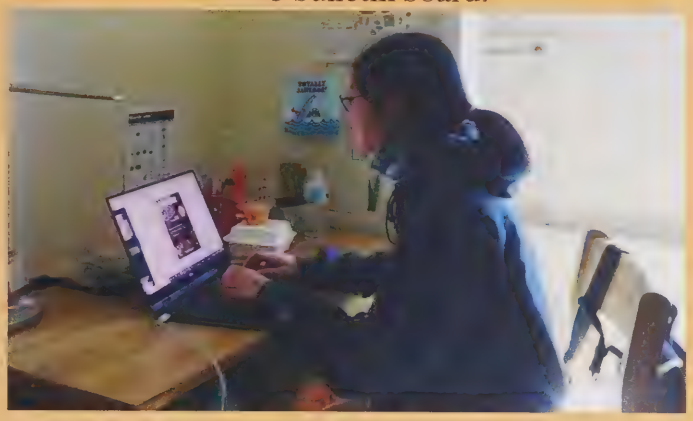
Government

Irma puts up posters in the dorms.

Hope helping out at move in.

Eleanor working on the Gray 3 bulletin board.

Mr. Smith zooming into an SG meeting from his desk.



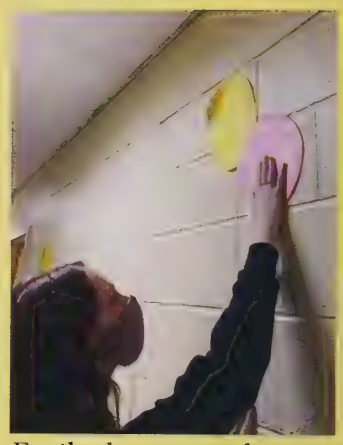
Lorelei designing the poster for a SG event.

SG officers meeting in the Gallery to discuss future plans.

Peer Leaders

Helen and Emily discuss ideas for their next hall socials.

Alicia decorates the Sanford 1 Board.



Emily decorates the Sanford 3 hallway.

Hope takes a quick snack break while decorating the Sanford 2 lounge.

Sadie Grace sets up the commuter PL board.

Emma runs a Sanford 3 social in the Gallery.

Gabe and Noah welcome students to Moore 1.

The Sanford 2 PLs hard at work decorating before student move-in.

Crew

Students at The Who organized by Crew.

Keira prepares oatmeal for Grab and Go Breakfast.

Katherina putting up decorations.

Alayna creates decorations for the Connector.

Keira updates the Connector Calender.

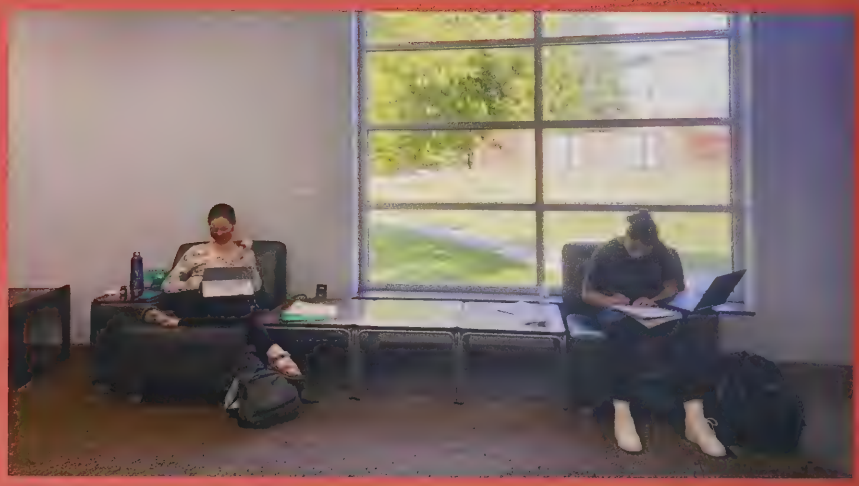
Katherina sets up for Grab and Go Breakfast.

If you give a pickle a student leadership role, they will do everything in their power to give you a great year. From moving you in at orientation, to decorating your hall and running fun social events, there are no better mentors and friends to have here at UNCSA. Peer Leaders continue to work hard all year to make sure your high school life runs smoothly; decorating your hall and running hall meetings, Peer Leaders are able to ensure you get the best possible experience here at UNCSA. Crew, likewise, has been helping out behind the scenes to give you the most fun and memorable experiences during your high school years. Your favorite events, from The Who to Breakfast Club, have been planned and run by these pickles all year. So, if you give a pickle a student leadership role, what you will get is a year full of fun and memories that will last you a lifetime.

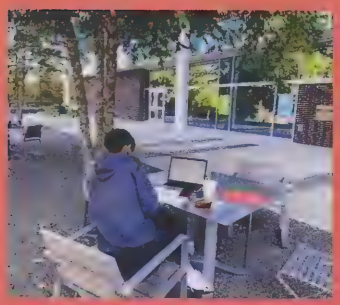
Pickles Go Hybrid!

The halls of Gray 3 are vacant. The normal, cheerful sounds of students mingling in the halls in between classes are lacking. The high school student body of UNCSA has been restricted to the virtual world. The COVID-19 pandemic has brought on its own set of challenges for high school students, but represented here are a few of the ways that the high school program has been taking advantage of the situation at hand. UNCSA is still dedicated to promoting the growth of its community, both as artists and scholars. From Zoom classes to socially distant and masked gatherings, our community has remained a close-knit group of artists who support each other in every endeavor.

Dr. Haigh's English class posing for a photo.



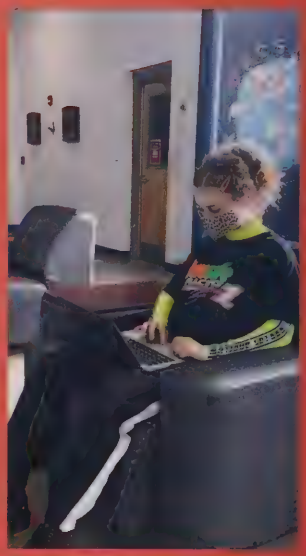
Students studying in the Connector.



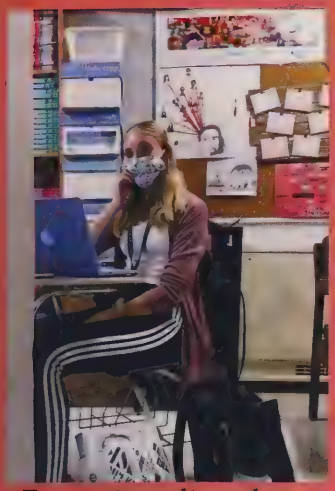
Ailanni studying at the Library Cafe.

Alexa doing Chemistry homework.

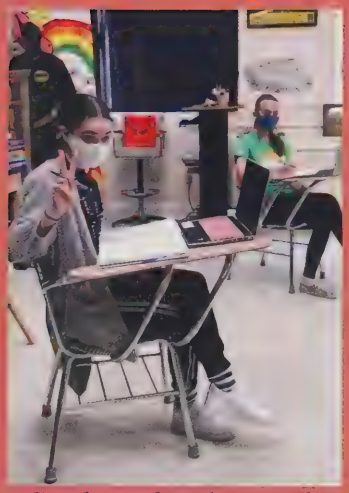
Mariclaire, Dylan, and Julian studying in the Fish Bowl.



Jeannie studying.

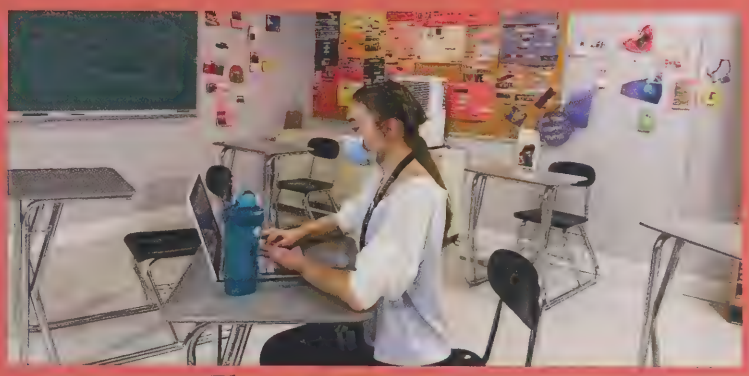

Tatum in online class.

Camille and Aidan having fun.

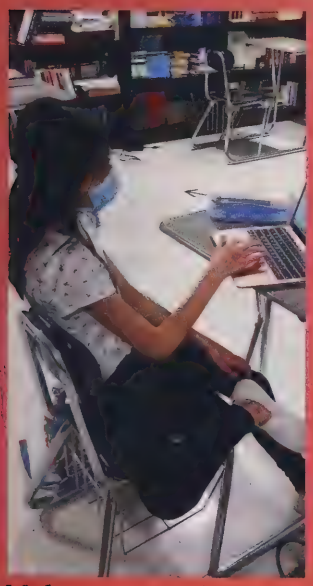

Students hard at work.

Ayla in her dorm.

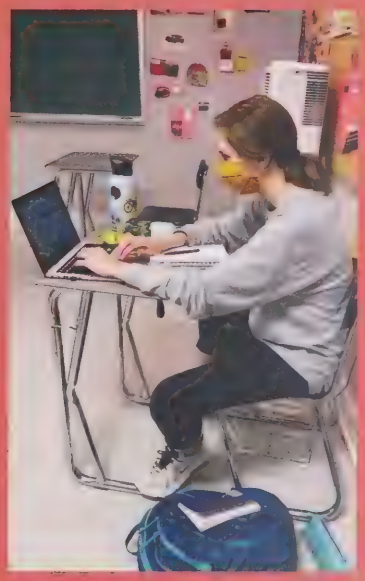
The empty Gray 3 hallway.


Eleanor in Mr. Bo's room.

Ms. White's online Geometry class.


Makenzie pondering.

Ava and Emma presenting in class.


Ella doing homework.

If you stick a Pickle in a Pandemic...

A mask hangs on the door of a music classroom, captured by Benjamin Burson.

Grace and Justin singing and playing guitar in front of the Connector for everyone to hear before tap time.

Emma Cilke in ballet class dancing in her 10x10 square.

Emily grabbing food in the cafeteria. while mainting social distancing,

Students in front of the UNCSA sign on move-in day.

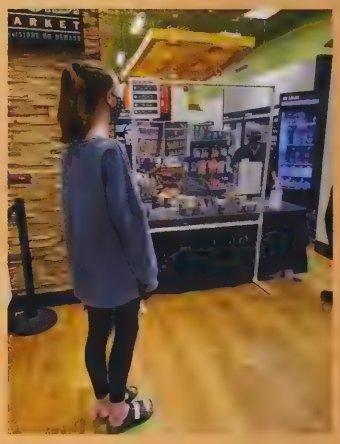
Living through a pandemic isn't what any of us expected. Throughout these unprecedented times, UNCSA has worked together as a community to keep each other safe. By following the rules put in place we were able to continue doing what we love. Even putting our creativity to the test, we found ways to make it a great year!

Piper, Celeste, and Lillian get to ballet class early to warm up and stretch while maintaining the School of Dance's safety protocols.

Staff and students are separated by plastic shields during the move-in on August 13th.

Sarah Jin follows the assigned red dots to maintain social distancing.

Kira and Emily hanging out in the Connector playing ping pong.



Keira follows proper distancing protocols at the POD.

Remembering Kim Whiteman

During the first week of school, the UNCSA community received news of Ms. Kim Whiteman's passing. Beginning on February 19th, 1961, she lived a full life. She was born in Bucks County, Pennsylvania, and she eventually made her way to Winston-Salem during her childhood. In the first grade, she already had dreams of becoming a teacher. She carried this goal and a passion for Spanish with her to R. J. Reynolds High School and her beloved North Carolina State University, before embarking on a teaching career of thirty years with the Winston-Salem/Forsyth County School System. After retirement and a stint as a long-term substitute at UNCSA, she decided to pursue her passion once again; she joined the UNCSA High School Academic Program in 2015.

To students, she was a teacher unlike any other, and she was known as a great coworker by her fellow academic faculty members. Ms. Whiteman also loved to consume good entertainment and discuss it with others. A devout follower of The Bachelor franchise, she was always willing to discuss her opinions about the choices of people like Hannah B. and Pilot Pete after class. Outside of school, she cared for her father and was a caring owner of three cats. She also enjoyed home improvement projects, such as her recent closet renovation.

Ms. Whiteman left a profound impact on all who knew her. Students will never forget her creative projects or her engaging class discussions. Her reviews before tests were comprehensive and comforting, and she made students feel more comfortable participating in class by calling on everyone equally. Her random acts of kindness, like the time she brought Krispy Kreme for her class, kept her students guessing in the best way imaginable. Other joys of her class included her Halloween tradition of keeping candy on her desk and her fascinating stories of concerts in Spain and trips to Mexico. Ms. Whiteman kept class interesting without creating an erratic student. Her class created an hour of comfort in the busy day of a UNCSA student.

Although a glass of a cranberry and orange juice mixture will no longer sit upon her desk and the faculty parking lot will feel emptier without her red car and all its NC State decorations, Ms. Whiteman's memory will live on through her students and fellow teachers, and Gray 316 will continue to serve as a reminder of the decency and respect exhibited during her daily classes. Her memory compels the wonderful people of UNCSA to make others feel as valued as she would undoubtedly want them to feel. May she rest in peace.

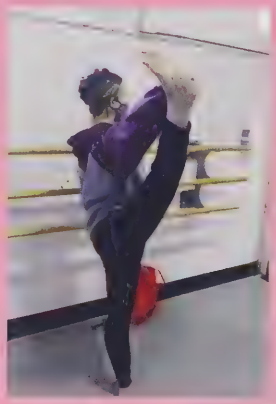
If You Give a Pickle Practice Time...

Charlie and Xia work on an outdoor arts assignment, incorporating scenery into stunning photography.

Any spends time working on a project in the Visual Arts studio.

Alicia, Emily, Keira, Asia, Eleanor and Alayna finish their final B6 class of fall semester.

Anthony, Jackson and Ron snap a quick picture before rehearsal.



Skylar warms up for class, working on her extension.

Noah attends an orchestra rehearsal where he hones his skills.

Drama students perform an eclectic work, entertaining their peers.

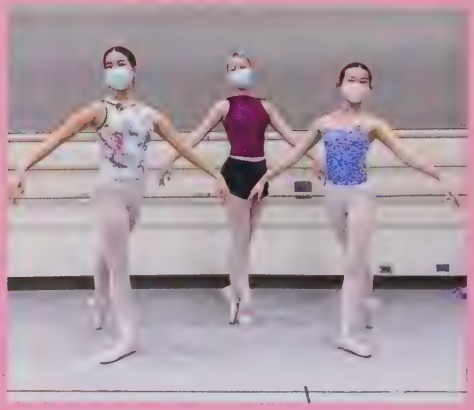
Hami and Ila use cameras to capture shadows and light bouncing on the sunlit walls.

Spending her free time in the dance studio, Asia enhances her artistry.

Jason and Kira run through their script while Bons and Aitana direct them.

Helen rehearses Mendelssohn's Cello Sonata # 2.

Bons and Aitana direct other students through the script, vigilantly taking notes.



Helena, Ava, and Emma striking a pose.

Hami spends her time in the studio, crafting her project to perfection.

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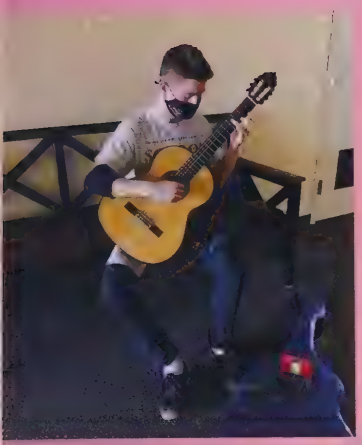
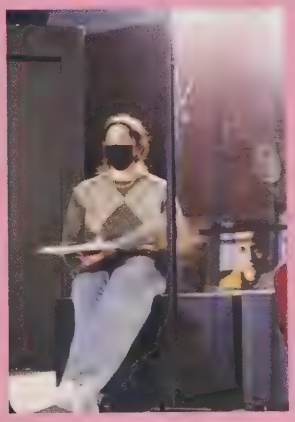


Warming up for a lesson, Nic exhibits his expertise as a guitarist.

Sarah Jin takes composition lessons from home.

Elijah Barclift practices horn in Watson Lobby.

Willing to do anything for a Visual Arts project, Xia immerses herself into nature.



Kira rehearses her lines while following distance protocol.

The Drama students assemble outside for fun away from the studio.

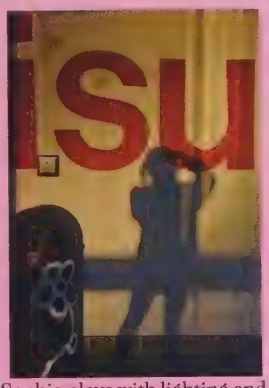
As a piano student, Katherina practices frequently to maintain her artistry.

Jason trains in the drama studio, honing his vocal skills while following COVID-19 protocol.

Olivia works on her classical lines at the barre.

Heather spends many hours in her practice room, sharpening her technique and exercising her expertise.

Keira rehearses at home during Winter Break, perfecting her gorgeous arabesque line.



Sophie plays with lighting and shadows as she uses her photography skills.

Alayna prepares for contemporary class.

Drama students unwind and relax outside after a long day of classes.

UNCSA Visual Artists

COVID-19 limited our visual artists' ability to use their studios this year. Still, they managed to make beautiful works on their own time, using innovative spaces, from bathtubs to local creeks! Collaboration looked a little different too, but that didn't stop our VA's from forming tight bonds.

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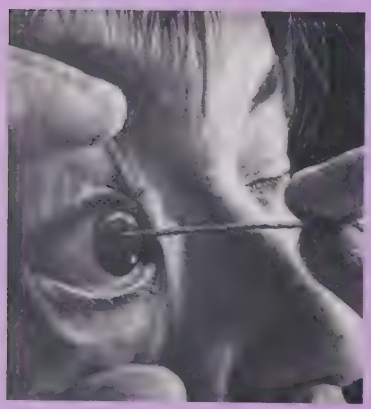

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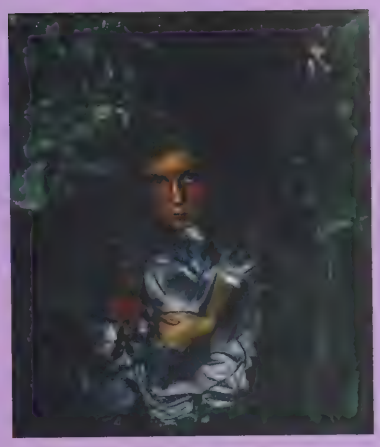

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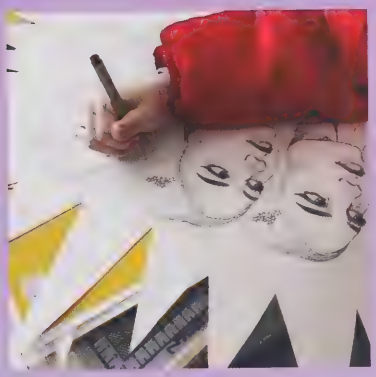

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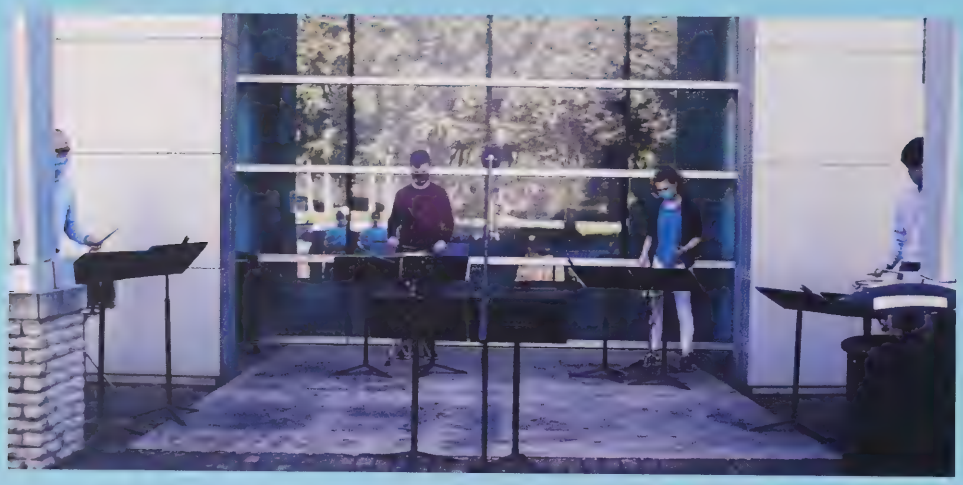
VA1's: 1. Knox Barringer; 2. May McKinney; 3. Mel Mandle; 4. Oliver Coria; 5. Jackson Tuggle; 6. Piper Shipley; 7. Kennedy Giovanelli.

VA2's: 8. Sarah Gerics; 9. Hami Trinh; 10. Olivia Frederikson; 11. Ila Waller; 12. Xia Raburn; 13. Sophie Dickerson; 14. Audrey Graham.

Music from

Thomas Austria in Rehearsal.

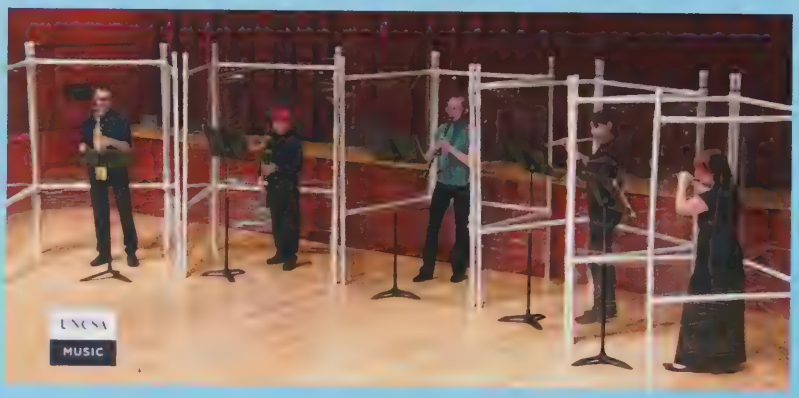
Brass band preparing for a concert at Stevens Center.



High School Percussion Ensemble performing outside Watson Hall.

Heather Blake, Matthias Semrau, Jessie Burdette, and Helen Campbell after a string quartet rehearsal.

Lucas Ingle in Wind Ensemble.

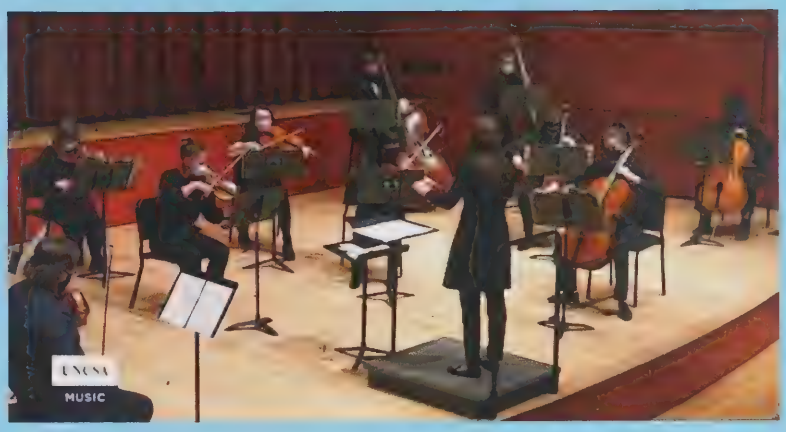


Kiana Luna, Mary Poole, Mallarie Nix, Olivia McGillivary, and Lucas Ingle in a chamber winds concert.

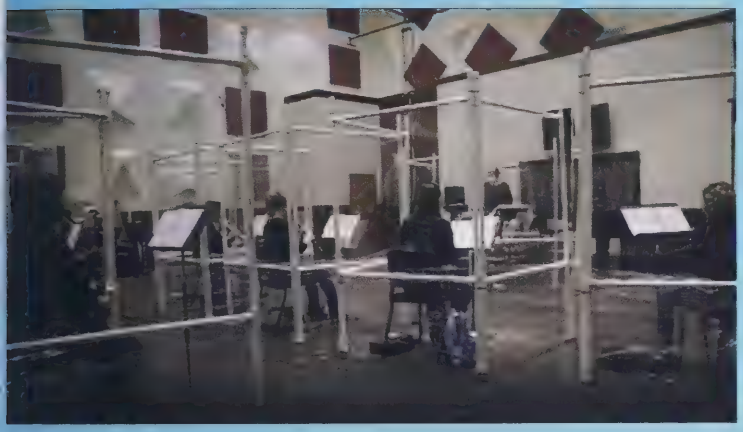
Irma Nelson practicing in the Piano Tunnel.

A Distance

String Ensemble rehearsing in film stage.

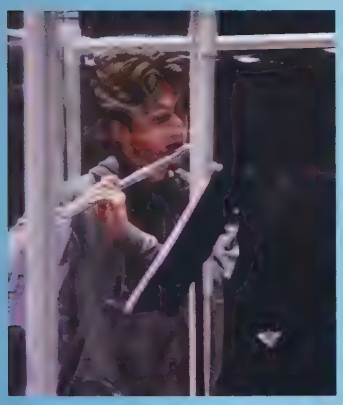


Bartok ensemble performs in Watson Hall.



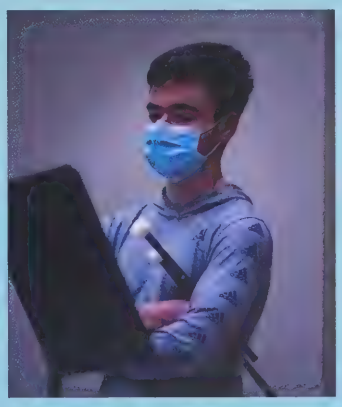
The orchestra recording The Nutcracker.

Brass band performing at Stevens Center.



Jack King practicing in Stevens Center.

Sara Kwak focused on her part during rehearsal.



Michael Cornwell looking over his part in Wind Ensemble.

During the 2020-21 school year, the School of Music turned to primarily using small chamber ensembles and bands. Performance repertoire included many greats such as Heiden, Ticheli, Wagner, and many more. A featured project of the school year was the recording sessions for The Nutcracker. Each section of the orchestra recorded their part of the score individually, and then the final score was edited together for the film which was released in early December. Although most musicians miss the large ensembles like Orchestra and Wind Ensemble, many say the experience of playing in a smaller and more intimate environment has helped their skills in listening and collaboration.

Dancing Through

B5 Diners, Drive-Ins, & Dives!

Keira is always working hard.

Lily Beth and Claire (M2's) performing in a composition film.

Matilda focuses on her balance.

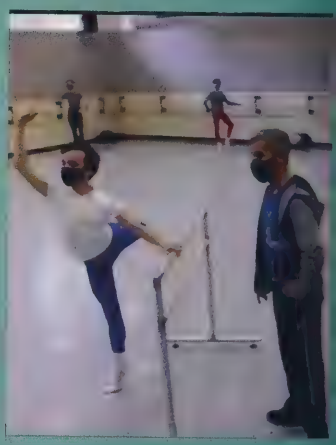
Emily Bealer hits a striking pose.

The level three's Halloween theme was fantasy.

Olivia dances her way into the holidays.

Sadie Grace and friends practice in the studio.

Reese gazes off into a bright future.



Jett works with Interim Dean Redick.

Ballet 5 students focusing in class.

The sugarplum attendants dance in sound stage 6.

Tatum admires her peers in Sound Stage 6!

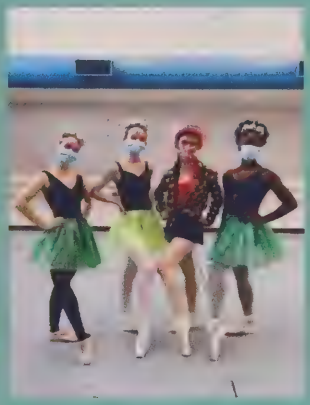
THE PANDEMIC!

Eleanor performing in the Prix de Lausanne.

Julian and Eleanor pose before performing in the Nutcracker.

Level B2's Halloween theme was At the Zoo.

A contemporary level's Halloween costume: M1B robbery.

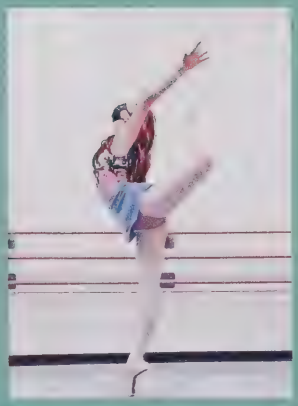


B6 girls in their Halloween costumes!

Rheann poses with her gorgeous lines.

M1, Skyler.

Asia always works hard in and outside of classes.



Lillian wearing her floral leo as well as her mask!

The B4's Halloween costume: B4s Bunnies Galore!

Some M2's before Kira's technique class.

Maltilda does cardio to warm up for class.

Two ballet students smiling in their fairy costumes!

Katherine shows off her arabesque.

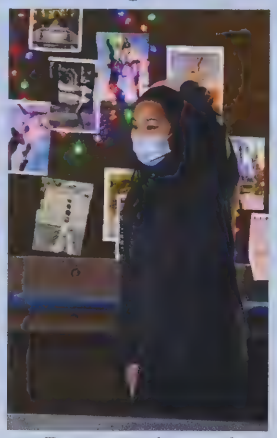
Drama: Polaris

The ensemble together in their "secret garden."

Ron and Jackson on Halloween.

Fall performance of "Mary's Wedding."

First day meeting in the rain!

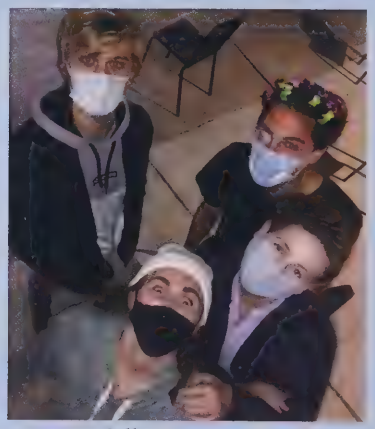


Bons in rehearsal.

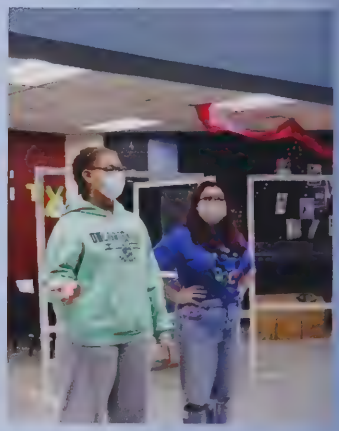
Ella focusing on her lines.

Evan and Arynn getting dramatic.

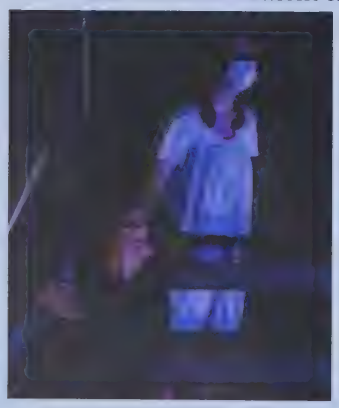
Ensemble movement class focusing on pirouettes.



Silly moments.



Jalen and Tyler in rehearsal.



Anthony R. and Aitana mid-performance.

"Polaris Players."

Jalen and Anthony C.

Film Village.

Anthony and Jake <3.

Grace's tree shenanigans.

"Polaris" banner designed by Kira Avolio for the class' promotion.

Kira rehearsing her monologue from a Shakespeare play.

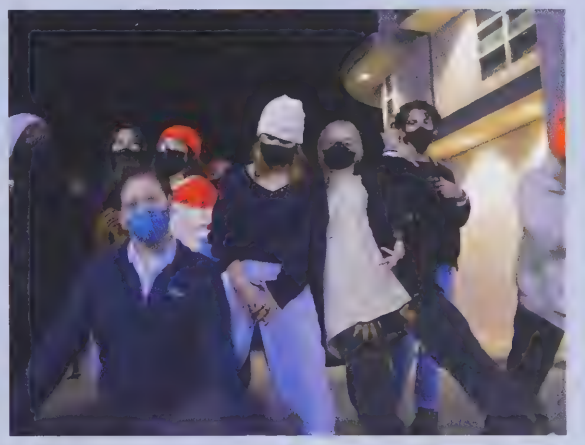
Spirit week Mob Bosses.

Drama kids in Bailey Park.

Grace performing "I and You."

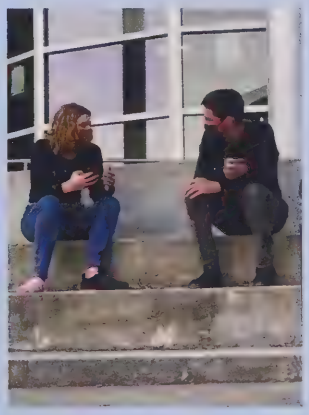
Journey and Aitana perform in "Polaris Players" reading of Almost Maine.

Emily and Annabelle singing and playing guitar together.



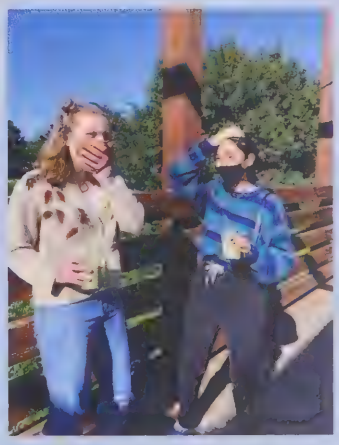
Film Village funeral of the ensemble pet beta fish named "Polaris."

Journey and Abe rehearsing for "I and You."

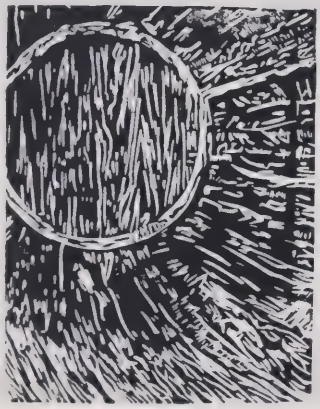


Abigail and Anthony C.'s reading for "Polaris Players."

Jason focused in rehearsal.



Farmers' market fun.



Business Fish: Xia Raburn

Teacher Portraits

Dean Ferrell

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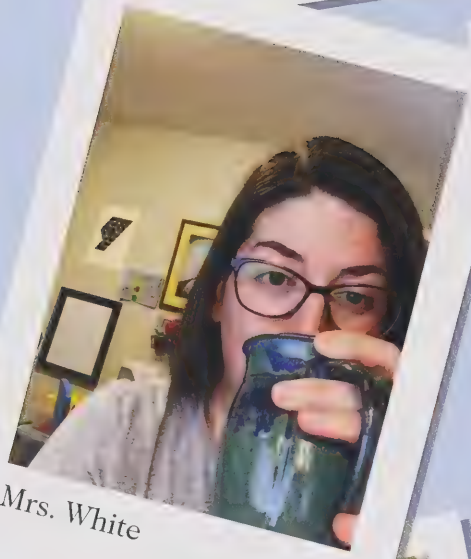
Mrs. Stiller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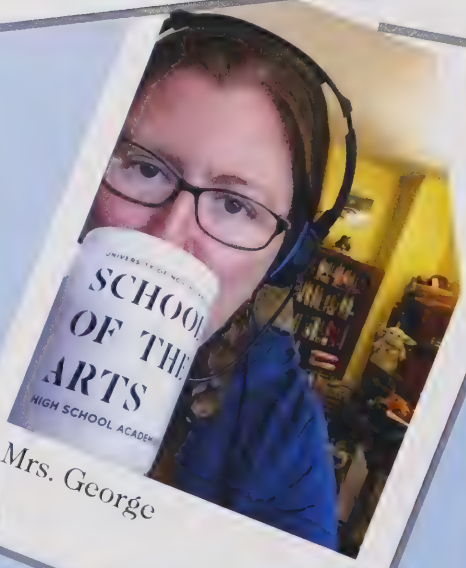
Mr. Bo

Mr. Pfefferkorn

Mrs. Harvey



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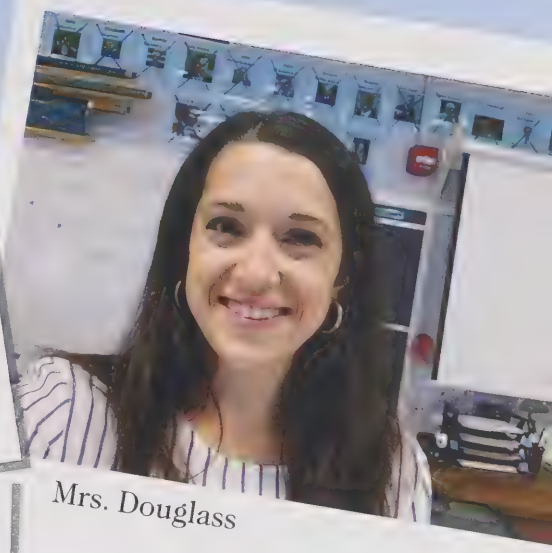
Madame Golden

Mrs. Willey



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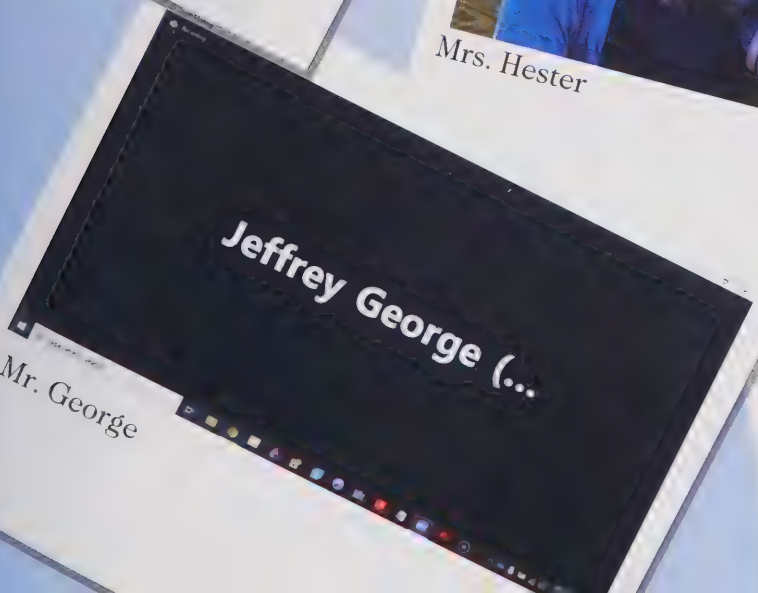


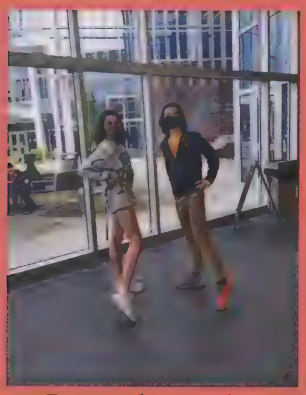
Mr. George

Pickled Freshmen

Students feeling peaceful in the Well.

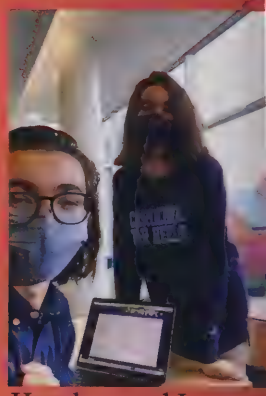
Hayden and Simon study on a blanket.

Jett and Mr. Bo discuss Jett's grades.


Rainy day in the Library Cafe.

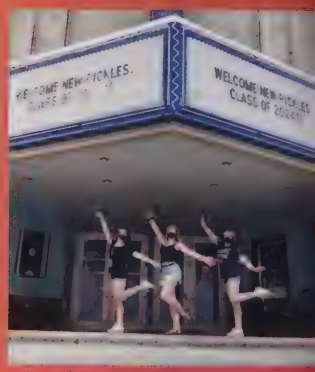
Grooving in the grass.

Bridget and Madi pose in their dwarf costumes for Halloween.


Hayden and Lucas are hair twins.

Julian and Hayden studying.

Timer pictures in the Well.


Audrey, Hayden, and Chloe at orientation.

Matching shirts outside the dorms.

Audrey and Simon enjoy a warm night.

Hayden and Julian in Film Village.

Owen outside English class.

DJ and his friends take a selfie during lunch .

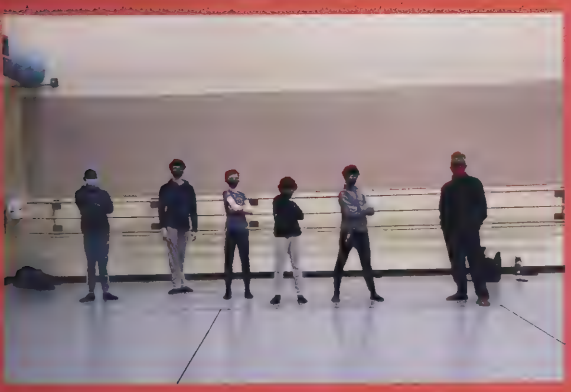
Jett is ready for YAGP.

Bridget and DJ take a break from homework.

Posing in front of the theater in Film Village.

Coming to UNCSA is a big transition for most students in the arts world, but coming during the COVID-19 pandemic is even more of a roller coaster. Last spring when we auditioned for the school, we could have never suspected the kind of freshman year that we would have. Although this year has been the furthest thing from normal, we have tried to make the best of it, and we have grown stronger because of it. With all of the safety protocols that students have been required to follow, making friends is difficult, but we have all found our groups. We are all so grateful to be able to be in person, no matter the adverse circumstances. As Freshman ballet dancer Hayden Wright says, "Coming to UNCSA helped me rediscover my inspiration that I had lost over quarantine." This year's freshman class is diverse and unique, coming from all different places around the country to refine their art. However, we bonded despite our differences through our collective love for the arts. As double bassist Simon Vazquez-Carr says, "Being in an environment such as UNCSA where I am always surrounded by other artists is so inspiring, and motivates me to work hard." Throughout all of these challenges, we've been able to thrive and succeed in our art, and we couldn't be more grateful.

Party time in between classes in the connector.



The B9 Freshmen boys pose before their ballet class with Davon Doan

Outside the music building.

Hayden, Chloe, Audrey, and Emma Kate take a picture during Spirit Week.

Daya Asokan
Madi Bianco
Audrey Cannon

Luke Cunningham
Reese Dailey
Abigail Davis

Christina
Demetropoulos
Jacob Duehring
Nathaniel Geis

Lucas Ingle
Jett Lecamu
Owen Majcher

Emma Kate Monroe
Julian Pecoraro
Simon Vazquez-Carr

Chloe Webster
Bridget Woolley
Hayden Wright

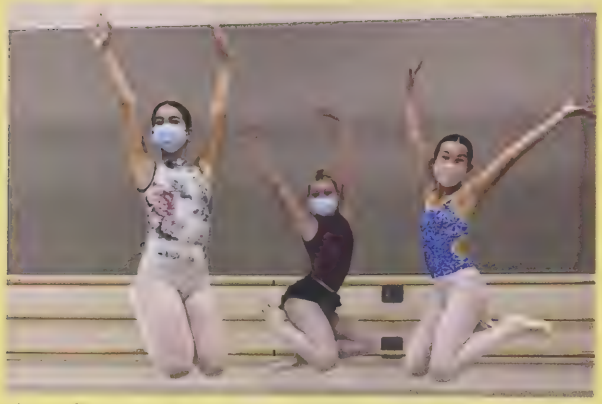
Audrey and Emma Kate posing in front of the window.

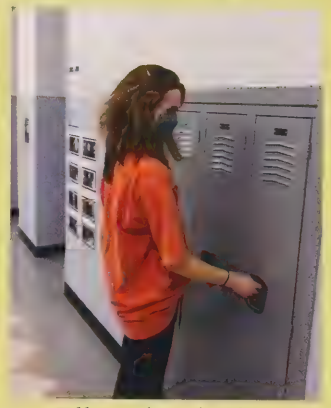
Freshman work day.

Ice cream on a hot day.

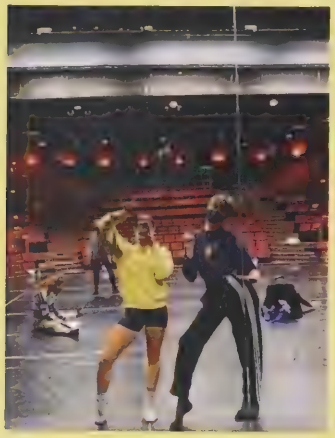
Hanging out during the first week of school.

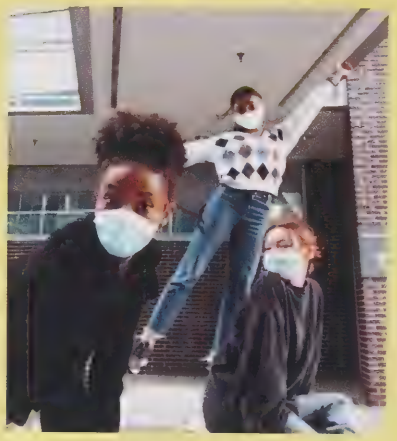
Sophomores!

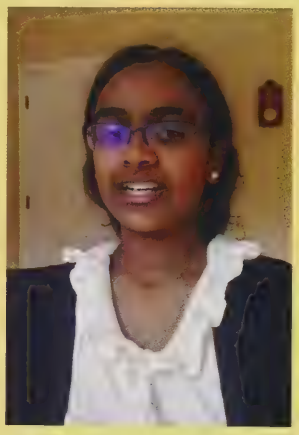

Ava Grace, Emma, and Helena having fun!


Ella at her locker.

Elijah and Sean eating in the Pickle Jar.


Kate and Aidan in class!


Ailanni, Ida, and Paloma.


Shravya posing for a photo.

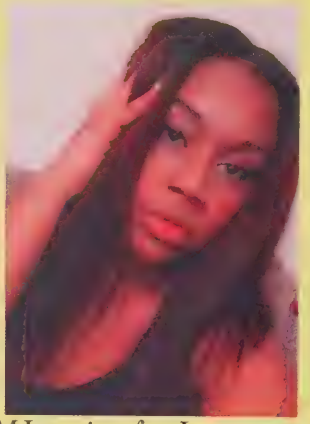
Michael playing Ping-Pong.

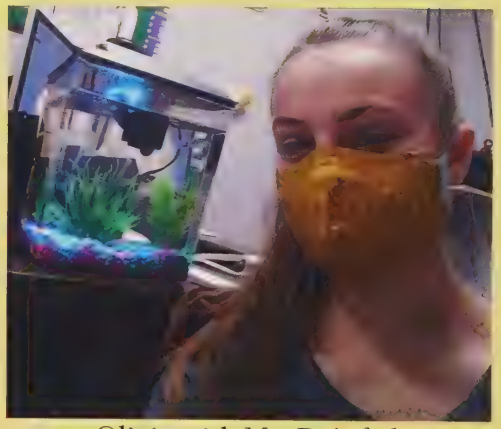
Ida, Katherine, and Ailanni taking in the sun.

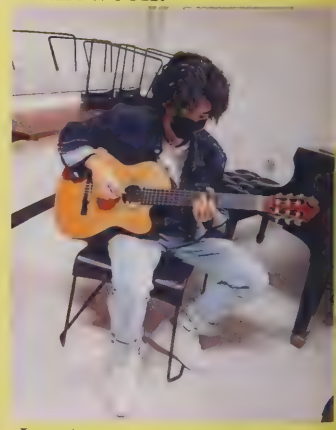
Tatum and Jeannie on Halloween.

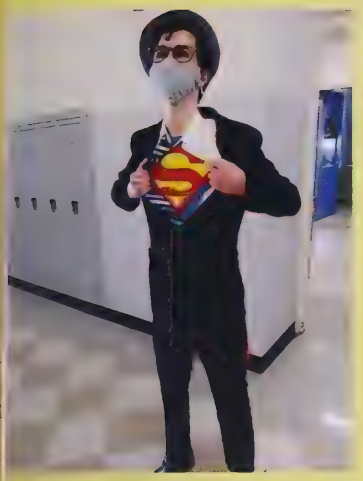
Sophomore Level 3 dancers on Halloween.

Fei being artsy.


MJ posing for Instagram.


Olivia with Mr. Bo's fish.


Justin practicing guitar.



Josh in his costume for Halloween.

Chloe, Sophie, and Tatum during Nutcracker.

After freshman year, the promise of not being the youngest students in the school is exciting. It hasn't been an easy year, that's for sure. It's not easy being a teenager, it's not easy being a student or an artist, and it's not easy living through a pandemic. For all of the hard and sad things that we've confronted this year, there seems to be a light at the end of the tunnel. So we're going to look to that light and watch as it comes closer and closer and suddenly we're in it. Suddenly we can breathe again. There is no doubt in our minds that our sophomore year will be the one that is hard to forget, for better or worse. Looking back, hopefully we can appreciate it. We can appreciate how it made us who we are and made us stronger people. We can appreciate the friends we made and the art we created, the feelings we felt more often than we wanted to. And don't forget that we're artists. This is when we thrive, when society is shifting paths, and no one knows what they're doing. That is when art is the most beautiful and emotional and pure. This is when art is most important. Art can heal people. When you give a pickle a tough time, you won't believe what they can do.

Anna, Kate, Aidan, and Cooper with their contemporary class.

Ida and Paloma outside.

Eleanor, Elizabeth, and Francie taking a selfie.

Meg, Ayla, and Alexa relaxing in the Well.

Kate and Abigail enjoying time outside.

Mason enjoying the outdoors.

Chloe and Skylar in the dorms.

Savannah posing for a photo.

Elijah Barclift
Ayla Bramblett
Savannah Bunn

Ida Cacanindin
Ella Carbrey
Justin Cho

Emma Cilke
Michael Cornwell
Sean Darney

Skylar Eads
Eleanor Faub
Francie Foster

Meg Frantz
Mason Gaddis
Alexa Grady

Ashley Greeno
Josh Hebert
Anna Heinemann

Helena Hoermann
Sophie Kanzler
Paloma Laumann

Cooper Meeks
Chloe Milling
Makenzie Nathan

Kate Player
Ailanni Quander
Olivia Renegar

Elizabeth Russell
Tatum Smith
Jeannie Ware

Aidan Watson
Ava Grace Williams

Level B3 after their last class of Fall Semester.

Emma and Helena talking backstage during Nutcracker.

Ida & Katherine in downtown.

Sophomores before the PSAT.

Level B2 on Valentines Day after class.

Makenzie and Ayla outside in their Halloween costumes.

Olivia walking with her dog.

Anna and her roommate posing for a photo.

Ida and Ailanni wandering outside.

Juniors!

Aidan and Gabe at Publix.

Charlotte and Norris taking a selfie.

Charlotte and Grace in their costumes on Halloween.

Mina and Alexis with some energy drinks.

Jack and Grace at the Library Cafe.

Zoe and Delaney taking a fun picture outside.

Jack and Hope taking a selfie.

Grace and Siri take a fun selfie.

Junior year of high school is difficult enough on its own. When you add in a pandemic, it becomes even more so. Still, we have managed to have a productive year filled with friends, creating new memories along the way. In our arts classes, academics, and even our free time outside of the classroom, we have managed to have fun and let our artistic spirits shine through. The pandemic may have made it more difficult for us to be together, but we have persevered and created great art and a great community. Our junior year will be one to remember!

Level B5 taking a photo after class.

Matilda in the library.

Lucy and Gabe taking a photo outside of the dorms.

Level B4 taking a fun photo after class on Halloween.

Tea' Adamson
Noah Allemeier
Greta Andersen

Olivia Andersen
Grace Anthony
Narada Baba

Knox Barringer
Norris Blackburn
Briona Bojorquez

Hailey Brett
Eleanor Broughton
Benjamin Burson

Maddie Burt
Lucas Caceres
Aj Canby

Fiona Carlone
Laney Castelloe
Oliver Coria

Andi Creech
Hope Dalbec
Sofia Darnall

David Gouldin
Erin Davis
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Delaney Hart
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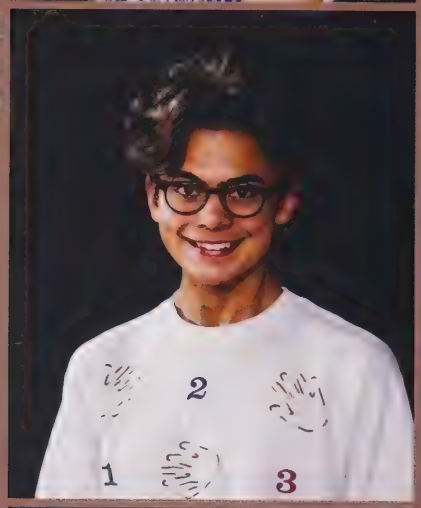
Jack King
Lillian Kline
Anna Kosinski



Sara Kwak
Samantha Ladner
Marielaire Livingston

Mel Mandle
Kaitlyn Mccoy
Olivia Mcgillivary

May Mckinney
Grace Nemeth
Mallarie Nix

Aidan O'brien
Christine Park
Grace Park

Camille Pettiford
Sarah Phillips
Jessamina Piazza

Addy Quinn
Anabel Rattray
Gabriel Roush

Zandra Sain
Lydia Schneider
Bella Schott

Davin Shim
Emma Shobe
Trent Smart

Emi Smith
Sophia Smith
Lillian Smith

Madeleine Steward
Sofia Strobl
Jackson Tuggle

Siri Vedel
Lindsay Voelsing
Emma Wessel

Dylan West
Kiley White
Lucy Willcott

Aaliyah Williams
Madison Winterhalter
Sophie Young

Four Year Club!

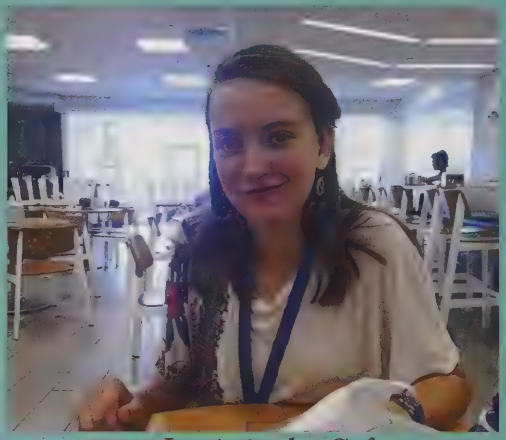
The four remaining dancers from freshman year.

Brynn after her exams.

Post - World History Presentation smiles!

Ready for Civics!

Sophomore HOCO!


Jessie in the Caf.

Irma in a dryer.

Katherina and Brynn making candy apples.

First day of freshman year.

Alayna enjoying the sun.

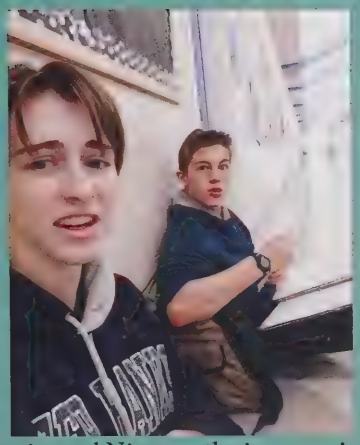
Nic being crafty.

Josie with Lambkin.

Last day of freshman year.

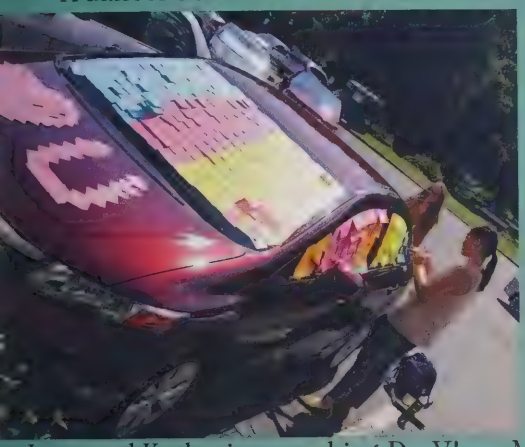
Nic and Mr. Smith.

A dancer's stride.

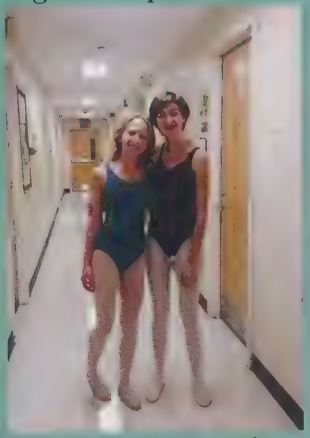


Josie and Nic caught in surprise.

Alayna and Irma hanging out before seeing Mass.



Irma and Katherina pranking Dr. V!



Musicians are the new dancers.

Mads in Chemistry.

HOCO photo-op!

Kira and Madison strike a pose after class.

Irma and Nic goofing off.

Jessie and Josie trying to make your day.

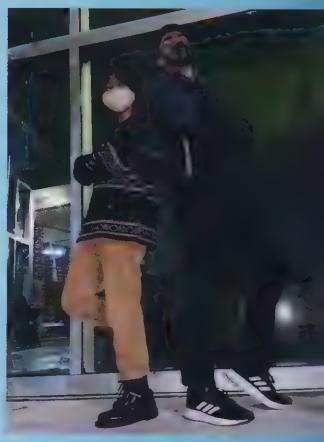
Alayna and Katherine celebrating Easter.

Brynn getting some sun.

Irma taking her daily nap.

Blue Canaries.

Seniors!



Not pictured in Senior Portraits: Quinn Albinus, Abe Arends, Annabelle Arends, Marisa Bringewatt, Elena Cole, Joshua Cox, Michael Gibson, Thomas Holladay-Munoz, Amber Keller, Christine Ma, Rosemarie Nelson, J.J. Sloan, Caroline Staniford, Caitie Sweeney, Amir Webb, Nick Williams, Luisa Wilson, Elizabeth Zaytseva.

Any Avila Perez
Visual Arts

"GOODBYE LGBTQ+ COMMUNITY!"

Kira Avolio
Drama

"You can be anything you want to be, just turn yourself into anything you think that you could ever be."
- Freddie Mercury

Esther Bach
Visual Arts

"You must be imaginative. Strong-hearted. You must try things that may not work. And you must not let anyone define your limits because of where you come from. Your only limit is your soul."
- Auguste Gusteau, *Ratatouille*

Christopher Balbuena
Ballet

"I'm gonna shove a crow down your throat."
- Joshua Forbes

Evan Barnard
Drama

"In distress I must confess, but quite cleaned up and not a mess."

Emily Bealer
Ballet

"Nothing ever is, everything is becoming." - Heraclitus

Alex Billingsley
Trumpet

Alicia Bivona
Voice

"Ashley Bivvins, you will be singing in the masterclass next Wednesday."

Heather Blake
Violin

"I know that the most joy in my life has come to me from my violin."
- Albert Einstein

Bons
Drama

"'Fear, anxiety, and a kekeke sense of humor." - Bong Joon-ho (describing three components of his films and, coincidentally, me.)

Josie Brand
Guitar

"Wait, that was due yesterday?"

Ella Bugg
Drama

"Never learned how to count cause I'm number one."
- Harry Hook, *Descendants Two*

Jessie Burdette
Viola

"We're only tourists in this life.
Only tourists but the view is nice."
- David Byrne

Izzy Butler
Percussion

Jalen Bynum
Drama

"Blindness is an unfortunate handicap but true vision does not require the eyes. The only thing worse than being blind is having sight but no vision. If you don't stand for something you will fall for anything."

Helen Campbell
Cello

"A bookstore is one of the only pieces of evidence we have that people are still thinking."
- Jerry Seinfeld

Liliana Carreiro
French Horn

Justin Carrothers
Trombone

Rheann Chico
Ballet

Isabel Clements
Contemporary Dance

Jenny Colavito
Ballet

Journey Cole
Drama

"Don't be afraid. There are exquisite things in store for you. This is merely the beginning."
- Oscar Wilde

Piper Conti
Ballet

Anthony Costello
Drama

"This above all: to thine own self be true..." - William Shakespeare

Alannah Couch
Visual Arts

Madison Dabravalskie
Ballet

"Use code "Madison15" for 15% off your purchase at Aqua B Boutique"
- Every single post on my Instagram

Eleanor Darling
Ballet

Jason Diaz
Drama

"Jennifer Aniston, you're a beautiful gurl! *kazoo noises*"

Sophie Dickerson
Visual Arts

"i get everything i want cause i attract it"

Aitana Doyle
Drama

My quote is: Ich bin so dumm, ich könnte Amerika regieren

Anne Everhart
Voice

"Life is full of idiots. Adjust for them and try not to be one"

Alayna Fisher
Ballet

"High school isn't only about getting a good education, it's making memories and good friends that will last a lifetime."

Olivia Frederiksen
Visual Arts

Sarah Gerics
Visual Arts

"Absolutely scrummy!"
- Mary Berry

Ruby Gerken
Voice

"Ok bye"

Audrey Graham
Visual Arts

"Sometimes friendships are so strong, they can even transcend lifetimes."
- Avatar the Last Airbender

Kaylie Griffin
Visual Arts

Lucas Guin
Voice

Elaine Guo
Piano

"Yes, you go to bed at night.
But do you really go to
bed at *night*?"
- Irma Nelson

Amanda Harrell
Viola

"Pants are an illusion–and so is death."

Evan Harris
Contemporary Dance

"I've realized I'm not a morning person or a night person. I'm just a person."

Melinda Harrison
Ballet

Ian He
Trumpet

"I believe in a universe that doesn't care and people who do."
- Angus Delaney, *Night In The Woods*

Tyler Healy
Drama

"When my body falls, my spirit will soar." - Sophie Scholl

Abby Henthorn
Voice

Charlie Herron
Visual Arts

"You say I turned out fine. I think I'm still turning out." - AJR

Eric Hoang
Piano

Kimberly Hoang
Visual Arts

Keira Holland
Ballet

"Deep voice girl."

Grace Homer
Voice

Ella Hourigan
Visual Arts

"Embrace others for their differences, for that makes you whole."
- SWTCW S07E01

Emma Hurtado
Ballet

"Pink is my ultimate favorite color and I like to say pink is not a color, but a way of life." - Cathy Stein (*Dance Moms*: Season 1, Episode 1, 18 minutes and 14 seconds)

Mei Iguchi
Ballet

"a vida é trem-bala, parceiro, e a gente é só passageiro prestes a partir."

Sarah Jin
Music Composition

"Just watch me." - Melchior Gabor

Lindsey Johnson
Contemporary Dance

"That was easy!" -no one ever

Jillian Kerr
Ballet

"I'm not superstitious, but I am a little stitious"
-Michael Scott, *The Office*

Arbor Krehnbrink
Visual Arts

Celeste Lau
Ballet

Insert rice farming hat

Vincent Li
Piano

"This was the most memorable school year in my life. No, it's totally not because we only had school two days a week and could sleep in almost every day."

Blake Lieberman
Contemporary Dance

Harper Lilley
Ballet

"P. Sherman, 42 Wallaby Way, Sydney"

Lorelei Lin
Visual Arts

"Congratulations!" - Misato Katsuragi

Mace Marley
Visual Arts

"I survived 2020."

Faith May
Voice

"They say your faith should outweigh your fears, but I'm Faith and I only weigh 100 pounds."

Nicolas Mayers
Guitar

"What you doing, Nick?"
- F. Scott Fitzgerald

Aiden Mccoy
French Horn

"How, and when?"

Ariel Olaleye
Voice

"Procrastination works"

Abigail Oliver
Drama

Asia Parham
Ballet

"Work Hard or Die Trying, Girl"
- Bob's Burgers

Ash Paris-Carter
Music Composition

"To shake your rump is to be environmentally aware"
- David Byrne

Jackson Perry
Drama

"I want to put on my boogie shoes just to boogie with you"
- KC and The Sunshine Band

Marcel Pietrus
Voice

"Beauty's where you find it."
-Madonna

Mary Poole
Flute

Xia Raburn
Visual Arts

"Xiayonara"

Maia Mcelvane
Visual Arts

Brynn Mckay
Viola

Emerson Mckie
Voice

Will Meeks
Contemporary Dance

Arynn Mitchell
Drama

"I ain't eva seen a group of friends without covid... Always one of em gotta be positive."

Scarlett Nash
Contemporary Dance

Irma Nelson
Piano

"If you look for it, I have a sneaky feeling you'll find that love actually is all around." - Hugh Grant

Katherine Nettles
Ballet

"I'm not small!! It's the world that's too big!!"
- Hiromu Arakawa

Belle Retko
Oboe

Anthony Reynolds
Drama

"Always remember that you are absolutely unique. Just like everyone else." - Margaret Mead

Zoe Reynolds
Contemporary Dance

"3/10 would not recommend."

Grace Robinson
Drama

"if it makes you happy, roll with it."

Jake Sadiq
Drama

"Riiight."

Jack Sargeant
Voice

"Peace out girl scout"
-Emma Wessel

Claire Schiffer
Contemporary Dance

"I have come to love myself for who I am, for who I was, and for who I hope to become." - Kim Namjoon

Lilly Schroeder
Contemporary Dance

"Life's a virtual Zoom party and I'm the piñata."

Lily Beth Senkowski
Contemporary Dance

Sadie Grace Shelburne
Contemporary Dance

"There are three ways to ultimate success: The first way is to be kind. The second way is to be kind. The third way is to be kind."
- Fred Rogers

Piper Shipley
Visual Arts

"There's always money in the banana stand."
- George Bluth Sr.

Grace Shirley
Ballet

Ruth Shumway
Violin

"Some call it a near-death experience. I call it a vibe check from God."

Sasha Silverman
Ballet

"Every new beginning comes from some other beginning's end."
– Seneca

Hikaru Smith
Contemporary Dance

"5'2 with some attitude, it's all good cause honestly I think it's kinda cute."
- Kalin and Myles (song: Love Robbery)

Clara Spears
Clarinet

"I put the CLARA in Clarinet."

Doriana Spurrell
Guitar

Abigail Stinnett
Contemporary Dance

"If your dreams don't scare you, they are too small." - Richard Branson

Emily Stober
Drama

"My college essay is also about celery."

Aron Stornaiuolo
Music Composition

"I have never let my schooling interfere with my education." - Mark Twain

James Straub
Guitar

Hami Trinh
Visual Arts

Katherina Tsai
Piano

"I love to see a young girl go out and grab the world by the lapels. Life's a bitch. You've got to go out and kick ass."
- Maya Angelou

Phoebe Turvaville
Cello

"Instead of seeing what they want you to see, you gotta open your brain to the possibilities."
- King Bumbi, *Avatar the Last Airbender*

Sydney Urmston
Cello

"I brake for birds. I rock a lot of polka dots. I have touched glitter in the last 24 hours. And that doesn't mean I'm not smart and tough and strong."
- Jessica Day

Elijah Van Camp-Goh
Trombone

Kimberly Vasileva
Contemporary Dance

"stream *blurred lines*"

Ila Waller
Visual Arts

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Ron Weiss
Drama

"Nothing in theatre has any meaning before or after. Meaning is now."
- Peter Brook

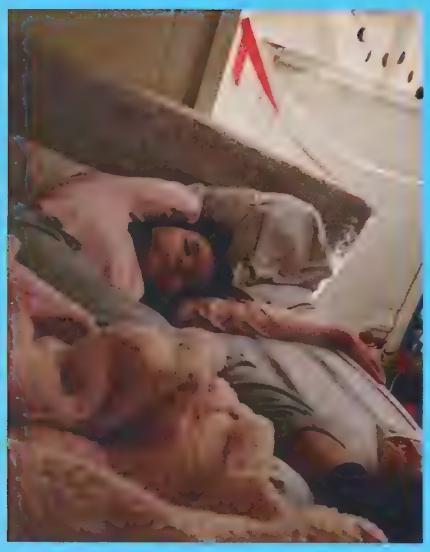
Kira Wilkerson
Contemporary Dance

"And That's How Sue C's It!"
- Sue Sylvester

Senior Superlatives

Most likely to become famous:

Aron Stornaiuolo and Aitana Doyle

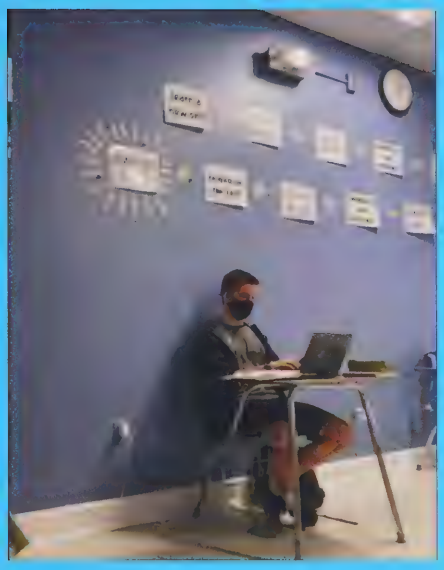


Most likely to get senioritis:

Lily Beth Senkowski and Emma Hurtado

Most likely to become a teacher in their art:

Sadie Grace Shelburne and Scarlet Nash



Most on top of their assignments:

Kira Wilkerson and Nicolas Mayers

Most likely to become a UNCSA Dean:

Helen Campbell and Ron Weiss

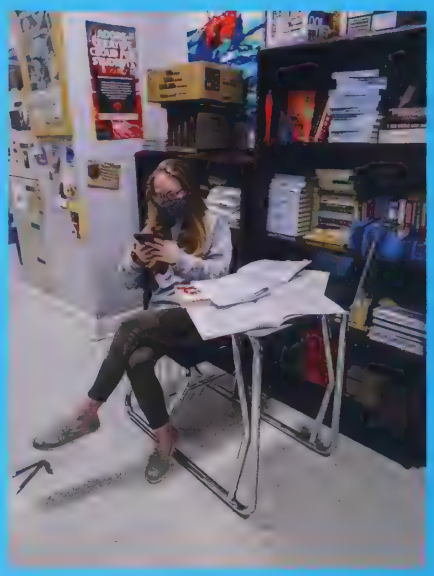
Most likely to become a comedian:

Evan Barnard and Bons

Senior Superlatives

Most focused:

Lorelei Lin and Irma Nelson



Most inspiring people:

Hami Trinh and Jake Sadiq

Most likely to arrive late for graduation:

Anthony Costello and Madison Dabravalskie

Most changed since freshman year:

Grace Robinson

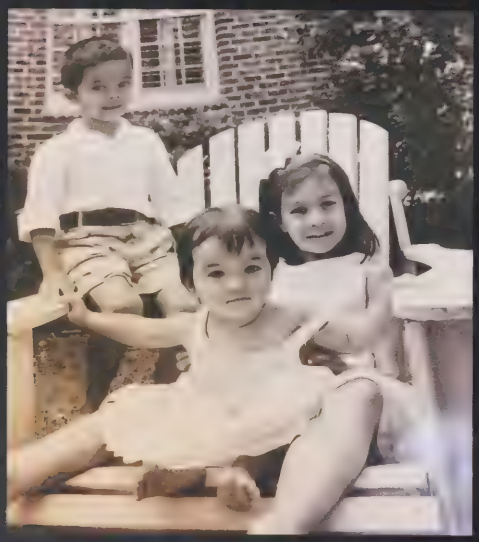
Any Avila

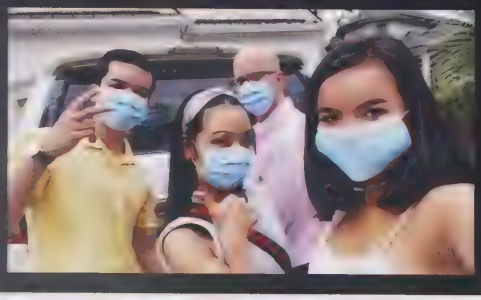
Best dressed:

Kira Avolio and Della Sophia Dickerson

Congratulations Lily Beth!

Class of 2021 You Made It?





Piper Jane - We are so proud of you and excited to see what comes next - you are amazing!

May you look back with pride at all that you have accomplished. Your strength, passion, and heart will take you far! Congratulations, Cat! We love you! Mom, Dad, and Lili

Amber Quinn Keller

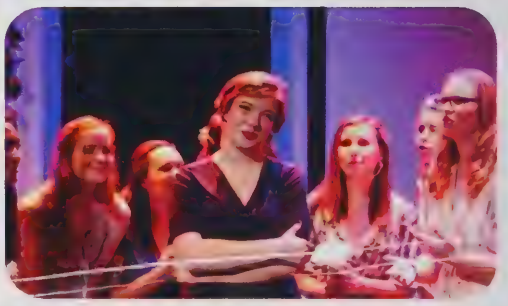
Class of 2021

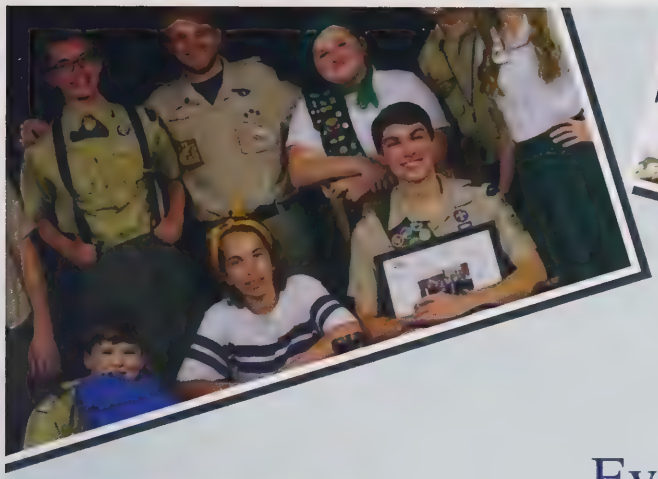
We Love You!

Mom & Dad

"Working hard is important, but there is something that matters even more: Believing in Yourself." Harry Potter

"Encourage yourself, believe in yourself, and LOVE Yourself." Stephanie Lahart

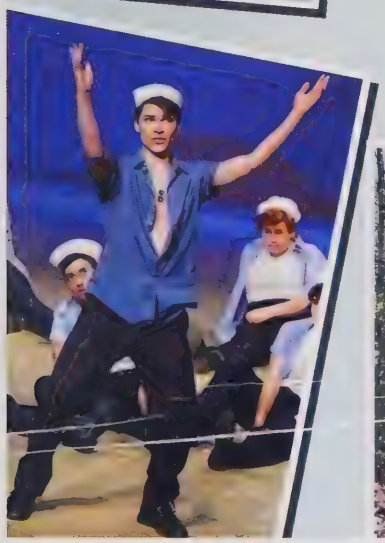


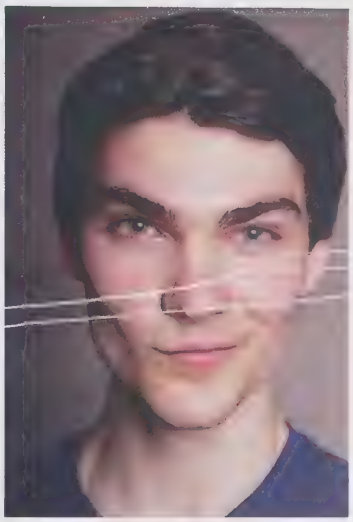


Evan Barnard
UNCSA High School
Drama Class of 2021

"What lies behind us and
what lies before us are
small matters compared to
what lies within us."
- Ralph Waldo Emerson

Congratulations, Evan!
We are so proud of you.
Let the next adventure begin.
Love,
Dad, Mom, Max, Juliet,
Papa & Nana





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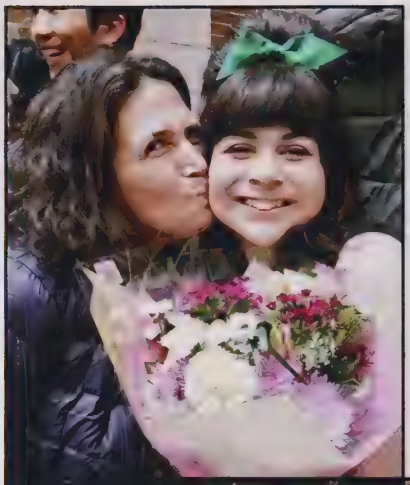
Schmidt VOCAL COMPETITION

Quinn,
Sing your song-
for all the world to hear.
We are so proud of you!
-Mom, Dad



Artsy Esther!

We are so proud of everything you've accomplished so far, and can't wait to see all the ways you'll continue to make the world a kinder and more beautiful place!

Love,

Mom and Dad

Sophie

We are so proud of you! You are an amazing person and have worked so hard to realize your dreams. We have enjoyed seeing you to develop into the sensitive kind soul you are today. Keep reaching for your stars our little Capricorn.

Love,
Mom and Dad

CONGRATS MAD AND THE CLASS OF 2021!
Madison Dabravalskie

We are so proud of you! You are so very talented and always make us laugh.
We cannot wait to see what is next!
Love you to the moon and back, Mom and Dad

THOMAS HOLLADAY-MUÑOZ

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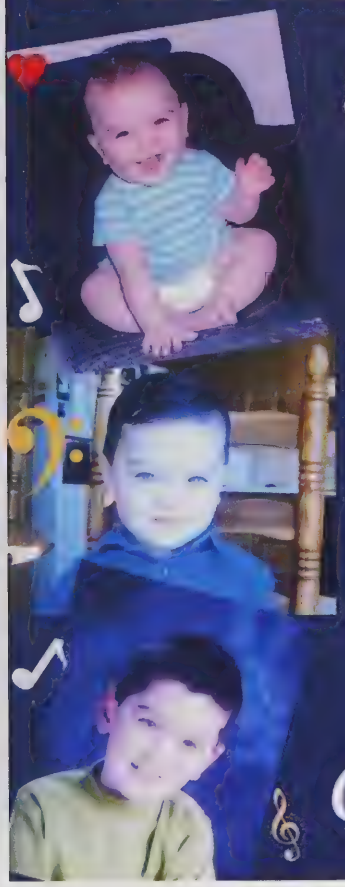


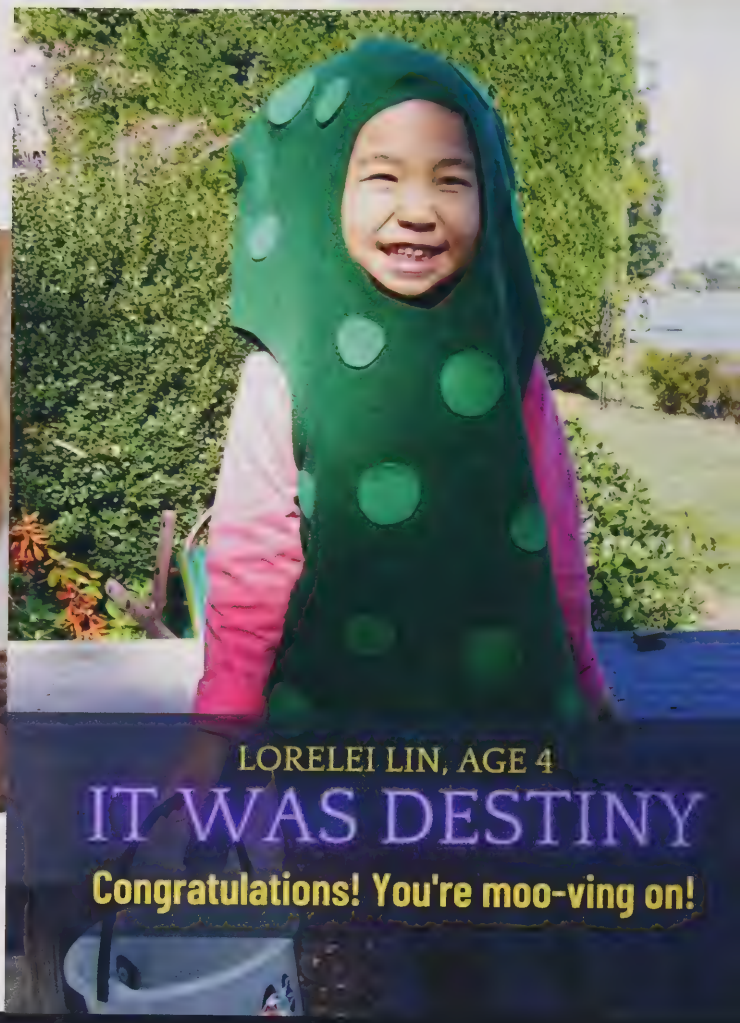
You made it!!!!
We are so proud of you and your accomplishments!
Follow your dreams and no matter where your adventures take you, remember that we will always be here when you need us.

Te amamos más que la luna, el sol y un gato! X

Congratulations!!

Ash lovely!
You did it!
Well done you!

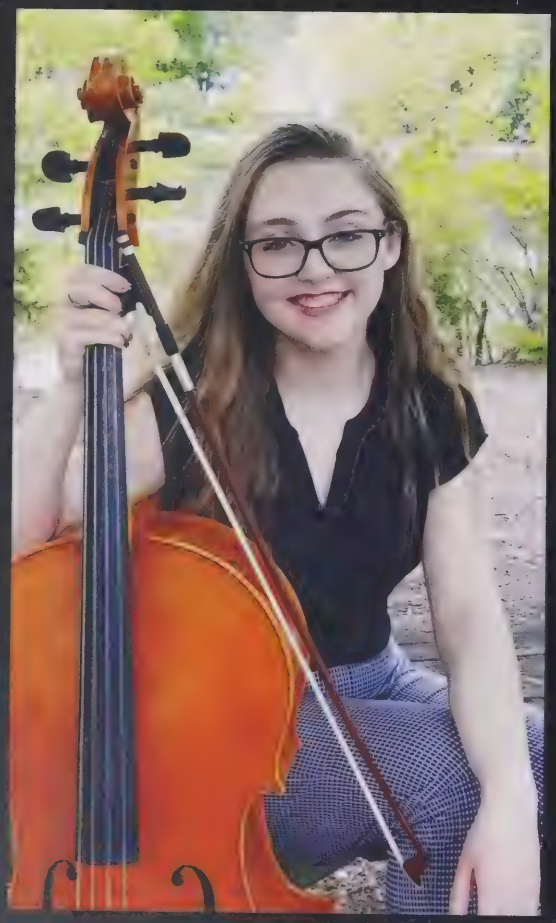
We can't wait to see what this next chapter brings.
We love you so.
Mum, Dad, Zoe and Will



LORELEI LIN, AGE 4

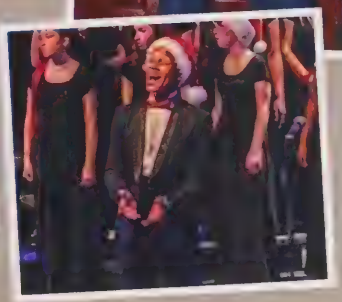
IT WAS DESTINY

Congratulations! You're moo-ving on!



Congratulations, Sydney!

We are so proud of all that you are
and all that you do.
We love you,
Mom & Dad



Jackson, you've come a long way. Keep reaching for the stars!

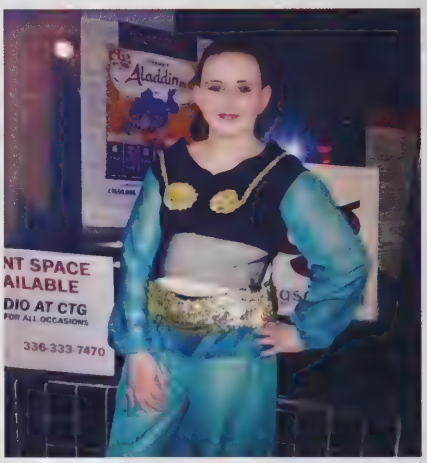
Congratulations, Sasha! We are so proud of you.
It's been such a joy watching you dance. New beginnings, new adventures, & endless possibilities await you.
Love, Mom and Dad.

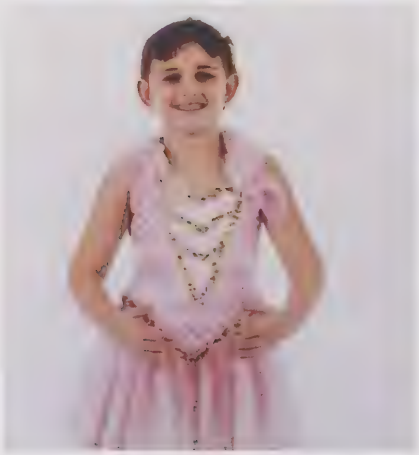
Alicia Marie Bivona

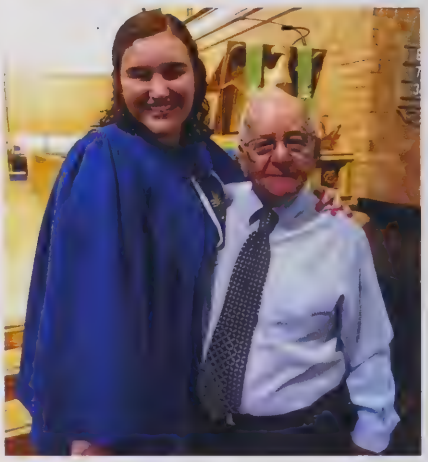
We have watched with amazement and pride as you have grown into the person you have become.

But now its time for something new, and as your biggest fans, we cant wait to see what happens next!

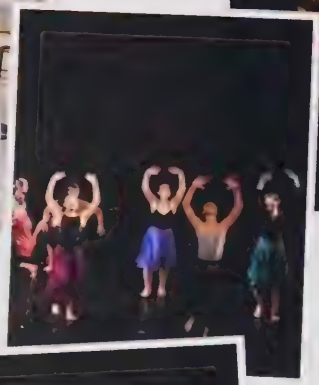
Congratulations!!
Much love,
Mom and Dad

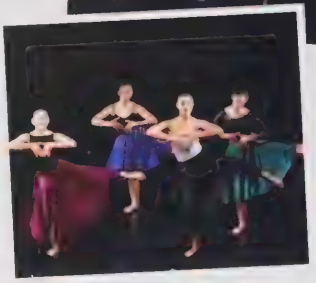






"May the sun bring you new energy by day, may the moon softly restore you by night, may the rain wash away your worries, may the breeze blow new strength into your being, may you walk gently through the world and know it's beauty all the days of your life."
– Apache Blessing
Darling Rheann,
Thank you for bringing so much joy to our lives. We wish you the best things in life, may all your dreams come true.
Love,
Mama, Dad, Noah, Nevan, and puppies Rose, Daisy and Daffodil
She belived she could, so she did.
-R.S.Grey





Claire, doing what you love with amazingly talented friends and teachers!
Unclouded; Missa Brevis; Lingering in Six; Was, Will Be; Battlefield

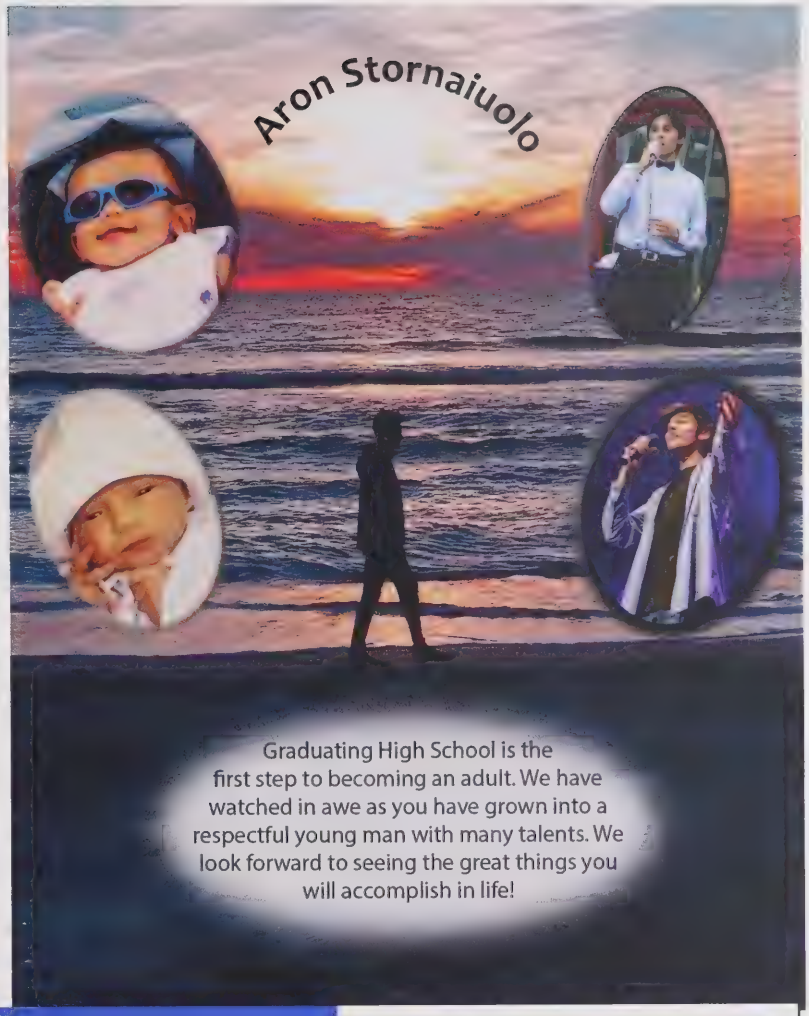
Claire,
I'm so proud of the loving, strong, kind, curious,
determined woman you are.
Your joy is a super-power.
Your talent is a gift.
Your willingness to travel the unexpected path, to challenge assumptions about what is right or best, and to be true to yourself are blessings and inspirations.

ILYMTWCS always.
Mom

Doriana with your sweet smile and soft little giggle you are such a gift!

Always choosing your own direction, you set out to discover your place in life and landed on your passion for playing the guitar and your gift of song.
Always seeking the truth, strong, but vulnerable, determined to find justice, and always ready to be a friend. You are an amazing young women with a heart of gold getting ready to graduate!

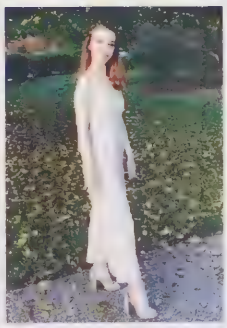
We are so proud of how hard you have worked to get here! We love you, Mommy, Daddy, Haydn

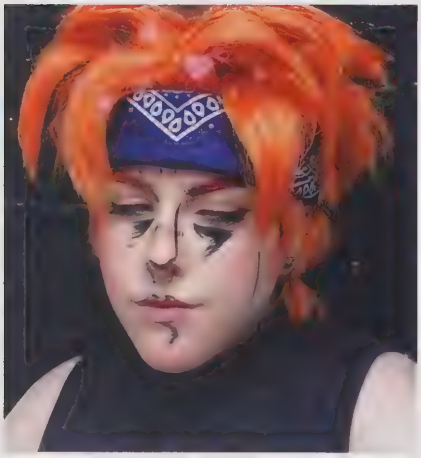


Kira

Hope you soar as high as your dreams!

Love Mom and Dad





CONGRATULATIONS

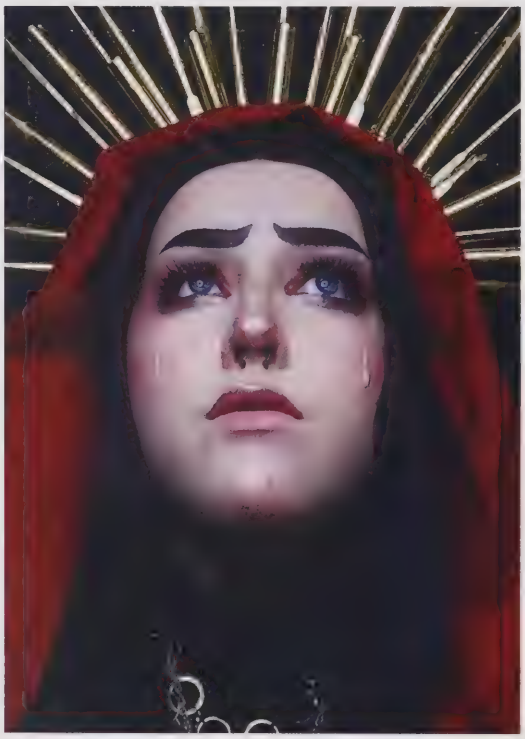
MACE!

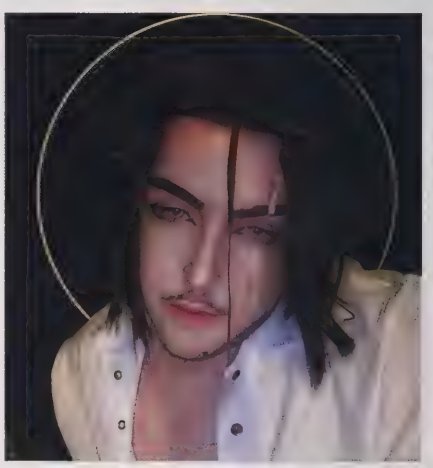
We are so proud of the extraordinary person you are.

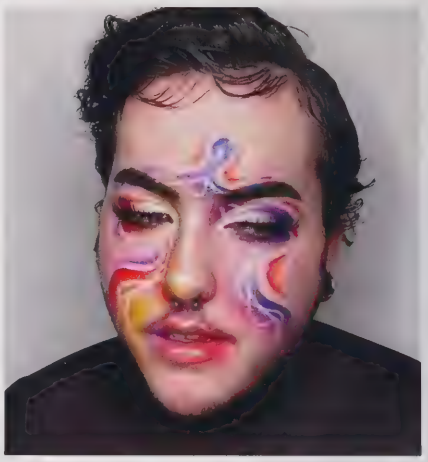
You have amazed us every day of your life. You have worked so hard and accomplished so much, never opting for the easy way out.

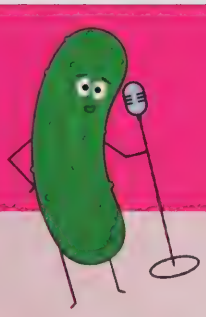
We love you Mace, and wish you a future filled with peace, love and all the success you deserve.

Love, Mom, Dad, and Logan, Esme, Misty and Hundley



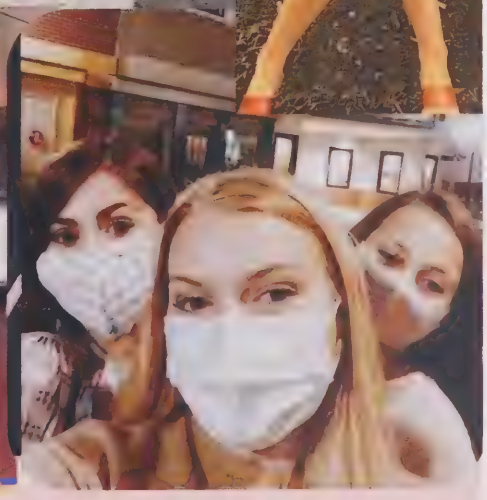






CONGRATULATIONS FAITH!

CLASS OF 2021



You did it! We couldn't be more proud! May God bless you and guide you always. We love you. ~Mom, Dad, Eden & Noelle

CONGRATS, SARAH JIN!

To our daughter:

It's hard to believe this is the end of your adolescence! Throughout the years, we got to know you not only as our daughter, but as Sarah Jin: a vibrant, sensitive, yet strong young lady. What you've shown us is this extraordinary person with passion and compassion. And during this same period of time, you've made us into better people.

And now you are leaving us to achieve your dreams. This ending takes you to a brand new beginning. And then there will be another ending with a different beginning. Each one is an opportunity to learn, to grow, to reset. All the work you have done so far was to pave your path, yet there is still more waiting for you. Whatever you do, don't lose passion -- live each day with joy and love.

Like a butterfly out of its cacoon, you are as free as you are anxious. Don't be afraid, go exploring, the world is in your palm! And wherever you are, you will always have us. Congrats!

-Your loving family

UNCSA Music Composition
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Congratulations, Elaine!

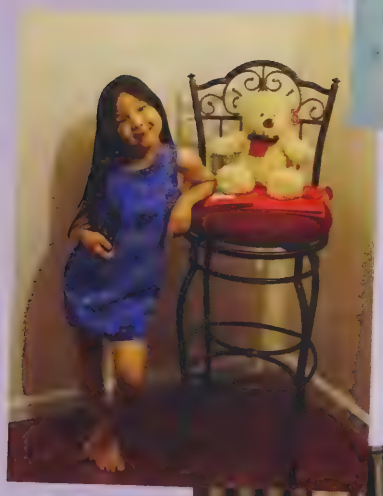
亲爱的宝贝：

你将要启程人生的第一次远航，想起那双渐行渐远的脚步，妈妈就忍不住掉泪。

你从小就是妈妈贴心的小棉袄，妈妈一贯的骄傲。

你包容、善良、正直、心底澄澈、善解人意，有社会责任感，总是替他人着想。遇到突发的不利情况你能冷静对待，从不怨天尤人。我们是母女，也是无话不谈的闺蜜，从你身上妈妈学到了许多优良品质。

你有思想，有追求，天资聪颖，也有点小懒惰，不是一个极具竞争意识的人。也正是你的没有“ambition”让妈妈得到几分安心。正如妈妈常常告诉你的，人生是场“马拉松”，妈妈特地去掉“比赛”，因为妈妈不想你参与竞赛，你也无需成为搏击长空的雄鹰，妈妈只希望你在人生这场马拉松中，有一项安身立命的技能，有一份可以让自己安心生活的工作，尽己所能，努力做最好的自己，简单健康快乐的生活。同时遵从我们孔圣人的教导“见贤思齐焉，见不贤而内自省也”，不要忘记向优秀的人学习，要时常检查自己的不足。担当社会责任，在有能力的时候帮助需要帮助的人，永远善良，永葆纯真。



记着这场马拉松的路线上不仅有平坦的大道，如画的风景，也会有蜿蜒曲折，崎岖不平的小路，更会有肆虐的狂风暴雨。无论外部环境多么恶劣，记住世上没有过不去的坎，要学会坚强，懂得欣赏暴风雨后彩虹的美丽。

我亲爱的宝贝你一定一定记住，就算有一天在你看来世界末日来临，家永远是你休憩的港湾，你永远都可以像小时候一样在妈妈的怀里疗伤、待到羽翼再次丰满而重新出发。

–永远爱你的妈妈和家人

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Keira, although this year has been challenging, you remained positive and continued to work hard. May your choices reflect your hopes, not your fears. Follow your dreams. This is the beginning of your next chapter. Begin writing it.
Love, Mom, Dad, Kellan, McKinleigh, Rosebud, and Molly

Congratulations Alannah Couch

Your hard work and drive
to develop your talent
show your determination
to be the best you can be.

One chapter ends
and another begins.

YOU GO, GIRL!

Stacie Rogers, Leah Couch, Captain Ron & "Ama" Sherrie Kinkead,
Michael & Terry Davis, Ricky & Ann Davis, Cindy & Chris Sheaffer,
Pa Rick Rogers, Brook Anderson, Caitlyn Anderson, Adam Malarchik

Congratulations William Meeks!!!

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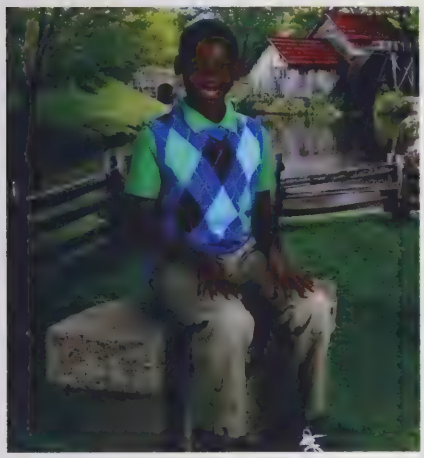
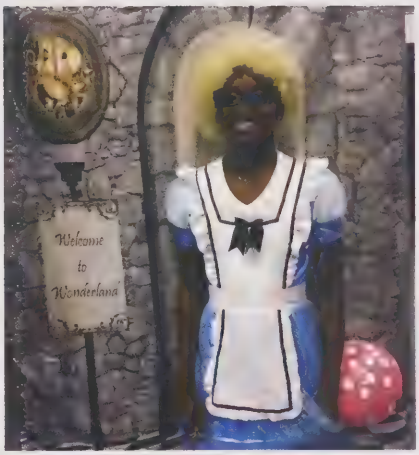
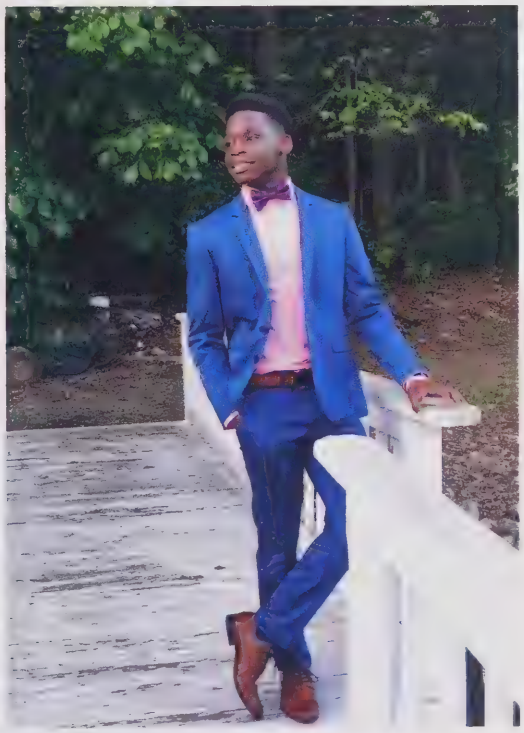


Watching your journey over the years has been amazing. You fill those around you with love, laughter and joy. Your creative spirit and desire to make people smile is priceless. There has never been, nor will there ever be another person like you. Fly snowflake. Celebrate your unique gifts and continue to share your soul with the world.

With all our love,
Papa, Papi, Cooper & BJ





Grace Homer

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Grace,

You are loved for the little girl you were back then and the special woman you are now.

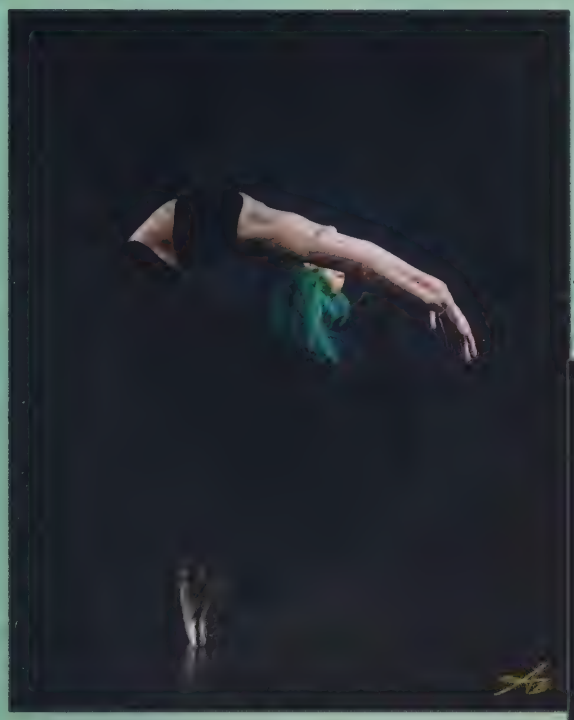
You are a wonderful daughter and a tremendous older sister.

We are so proud of all that you have accomplished and, more importantly, who you have become.

The world has great things in store for you!

You are our biggest blessing.

Love,
Dad, Mom and
Gigi



Melinda -
Your creativity and passion inspire us! We are so proud of the young woman you are becoming! Remember ... be awesome and shine bright!
We love you!
Congratulations!
Mom, Dad, & Stewart

"The horizon leans forward, offering you space to place new steps of change"
Maya Angelou

"Don't just live... be life. Live all of your life. Understand it, see it, appreciate it and have fun,"
Joss Whedon

Congratulations Ruby!

We are very proud of you, and very much look forward to seeing what the future holds for you.

Love,
Mama, Daddy & Edie

Elijah Van Camp-Goh

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Music gives a soul to the universe, wings to the mind, flight to the imagination, and life to everything.
Plato

I am so proud of your accomplishments, even prouder of the wonderful young man you've become.

Love, Mom

Abigail Dare Oliver

Drama, '21

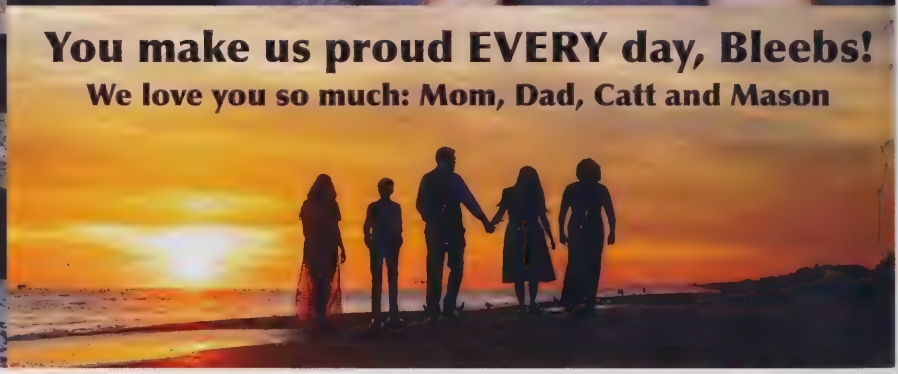
She told me...
"A bit of madness is key
To give us new colors to see
Who knows where it will lead us?
And that's why they need us"
So bring on the rebels
The ripples from pebbles
The painters, and poets, and plays
And here's to the fools who dream
Crazy as they may seem
Here's to the hearts that break
Here's to the mess we make

Audition (The Fools Who Dream)
from La La Land

Someday, someday... Yeah, you'll blow us all away. Someday, someday.

You make us proud EVERY day, Bleebs!

We love you so much: Mom, Dad, Catt and Mason



"Life is just a party
so come as you are
Dress it up, or dress it down
Never forget your guitar"

Hannah Montana

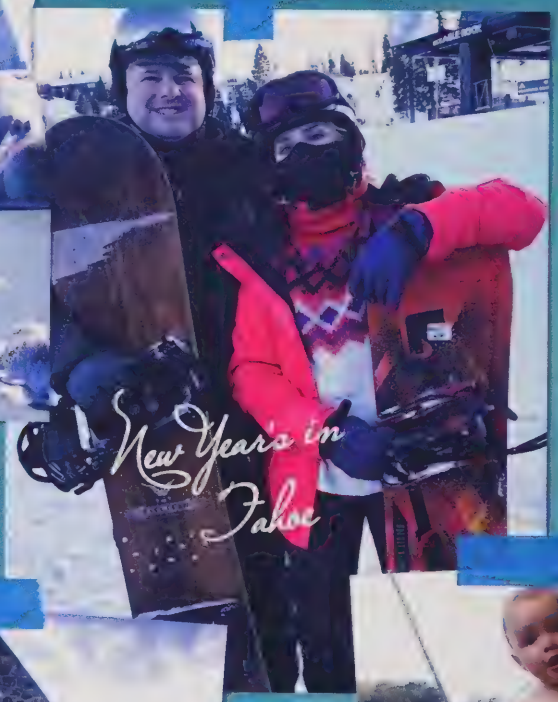
Isabel Clements

Isabel,
We are so proud of you. We can't wait to see what the future holds in store for you. We know you will be creating beauty wherever you go. Stay true to yourself, follow your dreams wherever they may lead, and never forget how much we love you!

Love, Mom, Dad, Duncan, Jillian, Buzz, and Woodleigh

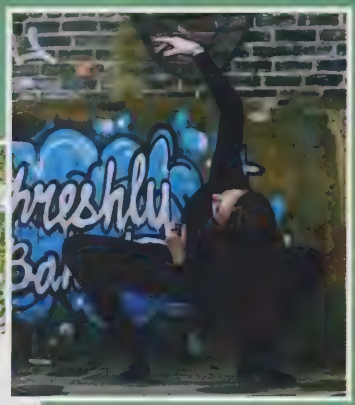
Lillian

[illegible] just beginning, keep being bold, [illegible] and adventurous. We know you will [illegible]



You may encounter many defeats, but you must not be defeated. In fact, it may be necessary to encounter the defeats, so you can know who you are, what you can rise from, how you can still come out of it. *with love, Mom and Dad*

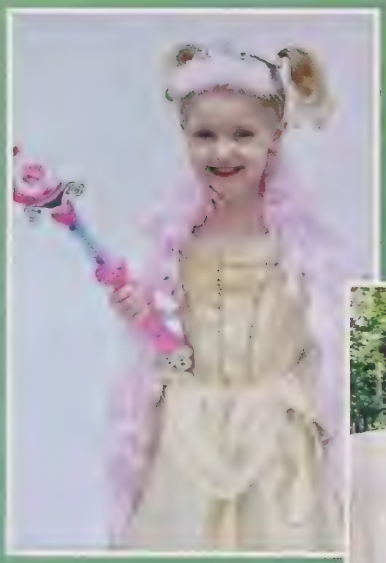
Ruth

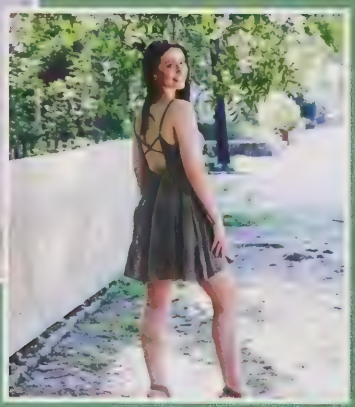


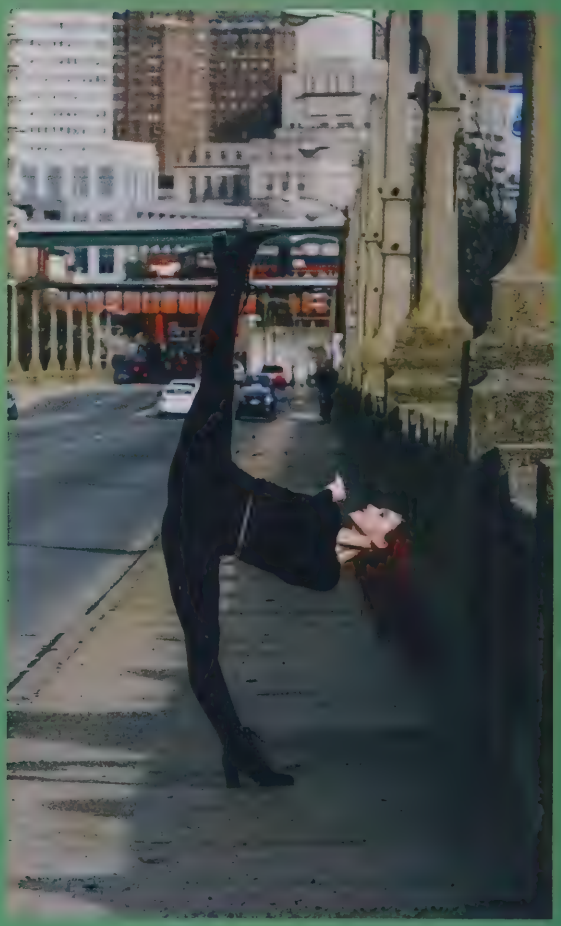
-ABIGAIL NOVALE STINNETT-

Congratulations Abs! We are so very proud of you! We are excited to watch as you enter the next phase in your life as this new journey begins. Dream big, work hard and know you are worthy. We wish you all the happiness, love, and success you deserve. You will always be our baby girl! You are our light and we love you.

All our love,
Mom and Dad







Anne Everhart

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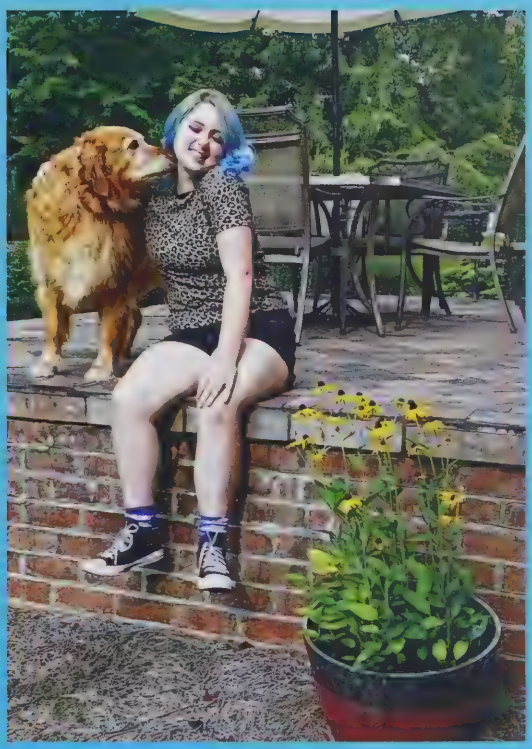
Jeremiah 29:11

To our beautiful and talented daughter. Reach for the stars and never give up on your dreams. We love you and are so very proud of your accomplishments.

Love, Mom & Dad



Katherine,

You have been a blessing and joy in our lives. We could not be more pleased with the beautiful, strong, intelligent young woman you have become.

Love,
Mom and Dad

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